



# FINISH THE RACE



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# FINISH THE RACE



*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing - 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

# reface

**Many will start, but few will finish. In this book we will see those things in detail. There are many scriptures will speak on this.**

**The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride -**

**Ecclesiastes 7:8**

**The one who stands firm to the end will be saved - Matthew 24:13**

**You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved - Matthew 10:22**

**He who stands firm to the end will be saved**

**So it is as the Holy Spirit says: "Today listen to what he says. Do not be stubborn as in the past when you turned against God, when you tested God in the desert. There your ancestors tried me and tested me and saw the things I did for forty years. I was angry with them. I said, 'They are not loyal to me and have not understood my ways.' I was angry and made a promise, 'They will never enter my rest.'" So brothers and sisters, be careful that none of you has an evil, unbelieving heart that will turn you away from the living God. But**



**encourage each other every day while it is "today." Help each other so none of you will become hardened because sin has tricked you. We all share in Christ if we keep till the end the sure faith we had in the beginning. This is what the Scripture says: "Today listen to what he says. Do not be stubborn as in the past when you turned against God." Who heard God's voice and was against him? It was all those people Moses led out of Egypt. And with whom was God angry for forty years? He was angry with those who sinned, who died in the desert. And to whom was God talking when he promised that they would never enter his rest? He was talking to those who did not obey him. So we see they were not allowed to enter and have God's rest, because they did not believe - Hebrews 3:7 - 19**

**Coming to the life of Jesus Christ on the cross, He proved this.**

**When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished" With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit - John 19:30**

**What all Father God gave the job to Jesus Christ was finished in the perfect way.**

**Let us see the things in detail.**

# Race



Race, as a social construct, is a group of people who share similar and distinct physical characteristics. First used to refer to speakers of a common language and then to denote national affiliations, by the 17th century race began to refer to physical (i.e., phenol-typical) traits. The term was often used in a general biological taxonomic sense, starting from the 19th century, to denote genetically differentiated human populations defined by phenotype.

Social conceptions and groupings of races vary over time, involving folk taxonomies that define essential types of individuals based on perceived traits. Scientists consider biological essentialism obsolete, and generally discourage racial explanations for collective differentiation in both physical and behavioral traits.

Even though there is a broad scientific agreement that essentialist and typological conceptualizations of race are untenable, scientists around the world continue to conceptualize race in widely differing ways, some of which have essentialist implications. While some researchers sometimes use the concept of race to make distinctions among fuzzy sets of traits, others in the scientific community suggest that the idea of race often is used in a naive or simplistic way, and argue that, among humans, race has no taxonomic significance by pointing out that all living humans belong to the same species, *Homo sapiens*, and subspecies, *Homo sapiens*. Other researchers contend that changes in the ways in which genetics is being practiced and promoted, as well as the “confusion of analytical domains in making assertions about race” are undermining the validity of the position that race is a social construct.

Since the second half of the 20th century, the associations of race with the ideologies and theories that grew out of the work of 19th-century anthropologists and physiologists have led to the use of the word race itself becoming problematic. Although still used in general contexts, race has often been replaced by other words which are less ambiguous and emotionally charged, such as populations, people, ethnic groups, or communities, depending on context.



# Definition of race

1. The act of running
2. A strong or rapid current of water flowing through a narrow channel
3. A watercourse used industrially
4. The current flowing in such a course
4. A set course or duration of time
5. The course of life
6. A contest of speed
7. A meeting in which several races (as for horses) are run
8. A contest or rivalry involving progress toward a goal <pennant race>
9. A track or channel in which something rolls or slides; specifically: a groove (as for the balls) in a bearing see roller bearing illustration





# Running the Race

## Running race to receive the prize

**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we can imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified - 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27**



**A**ll the runners run, but one person will get the prize. Receiving the prize is not an easy task. That will have a lot of hard work with many other things. Let us see certain things in the detail.





**Self-control in all things:** This was very important thing. Self-control in everything makes someone to stand and win the race. There will be lot of temptations physically. Some will addict for the drugs which make them to out from the race. There are many other things like that which will spoil the body. Some were affected with the skin diseases where they ended up their lives in the middle. Some were affected with the HIV and dead in the youth stage. I have seen many youth, how they destroyed their lives with different addictions.

Coming to the spiritual life, this was very important thing to have the self-control to keep the health well and also the good testimony. Many were destroyed due to the lack of self-control on the things which were destroying the lives of the God's children and the servants. Many were destroyed with women, wine and the wealth. These three things were very dangerous to destroy the God's children and the servants, unless someone have the self-control with the power of the Living God.

Coming to my life and ministry, I have faced many things like this in my life. In every situation God was with me and protected me not to fall in any of these temptations. I was able to live as the living witness to Him even in the sixty three years of age with power of the living God to overcome all the evil of this world.



**Imperishable prize:** The worldly people were running the race to receive a perishable prize, but we run the race to receive imperishable prize. As the prize is permanent forever, we need to give the heartfelt efforts for that. Most of the people including God's servants and the children were keep their minds on the perishable things. They want the fast growth. They do not wait in Lord for the timely blessings.

Coming to my life and ministry, in these sixty three years of age, I am always praying to God for what all He did in my life and asking Him to help me to continue the spiritual life with the testimony till my last breath. I am least bothering about the perishable blessings. Keeping my eye on the Imperishable prize and blessings where I live with the Lord and savior forever and ever.



**I do not box as one beating the air:** Many people do this kind of work. They do things for nothing. Coming to the race, this kind of people can achieve nothing out of their efforts. Same things are happening in the ministry also. Some God servants do not know what they are doing. I know one pastor who was pastoring to a large church in our city. He was the co-student to me in the theological collage, where I did my theological degrees. With that friendship, I invited him to the breakfast in a hotel. When the breakfast was over, he questioned me, why you have invited me for this. We had some free talk and I asked him about his call to the ministry. He simply told me, he was job fewer people in the youth stage, one of his uncle's advised him to go to the theological college to enter into the ministry. As he got no job he did that. He was appreciated in the theological college for his sermons. Then he thought that was the good thing for his survival. Then the largest church

invited him as he was the good speaker. He was paid good salary and did good job to that large church. For the result of that, His eldest son addicted for the drugs and died at teen age. After some months that pastor also died. That entire family became helpless and faced the difficulty to survive as the largest church kept them out from the church personage.

What this pastor did in his life? He was beating to the air for nothing which destroyed his entire family. We should have the meaning full race to win the prize for His glory.



**I discipline my body:** Most of the people were failing here. For the person in the race, this was very important thing to keep up the body in fitness. Most of the people do not keep control in the food matters. During my visits around the globe, I use to tell like this to the people “Eat what you want, do not eat what you have” some people when they saw the good and tasty food, they eat like horse. That leads them to develop the Cholesterols and make the body heavy, so they became themselves useless for the races.



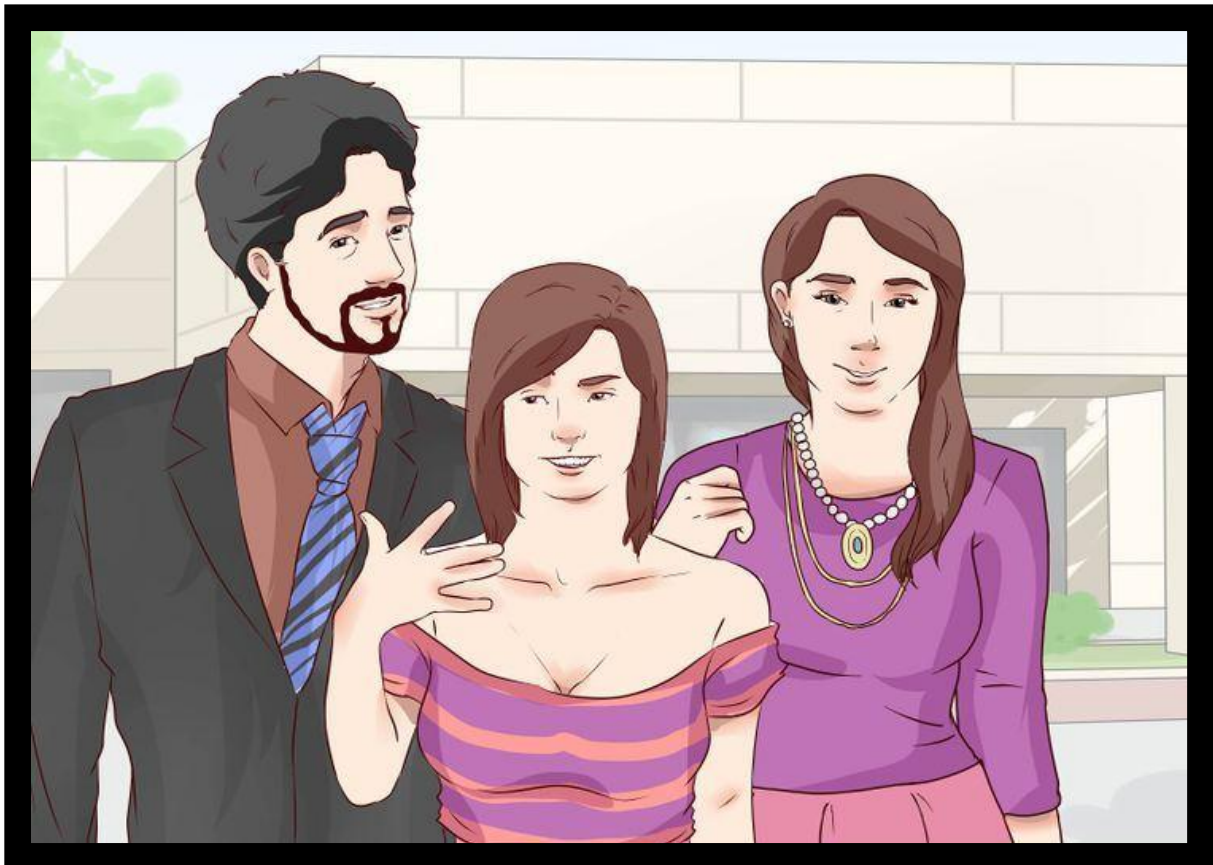
Coming to the God servants and children, this was the important point. Once I was happened to go for the large crusade for preaching. There was another speaker with me to preach in the same crusade. When we both when for food section, they use to keep a lot of food items, they were really delicious. The co-speaker use to eat like horse. From the beginning I have control on the food. When I am eating less than him in every meal, he told me in the last meal, I will never come to the meetings when you are there as the co-speaker. Why because the people were observing that I am the good eater like horse. What was the result for this kind of things? The speaker admitted in the hospital in during the course due to no control on the food.

Food control is one thing and also body needs the exercise every day. We need to take care about the body, as it was the temple of God. Some people send the smoke and alcohol in the body. Some give the body for the lusty things where they destroy the body. We need to keep control on body for all these kind of things.

Coming to my life and ministry, in this age of sixty three, I have never seen the doctor for any sickness. God gave the good health till today. I believe that was possible only with the discipline.



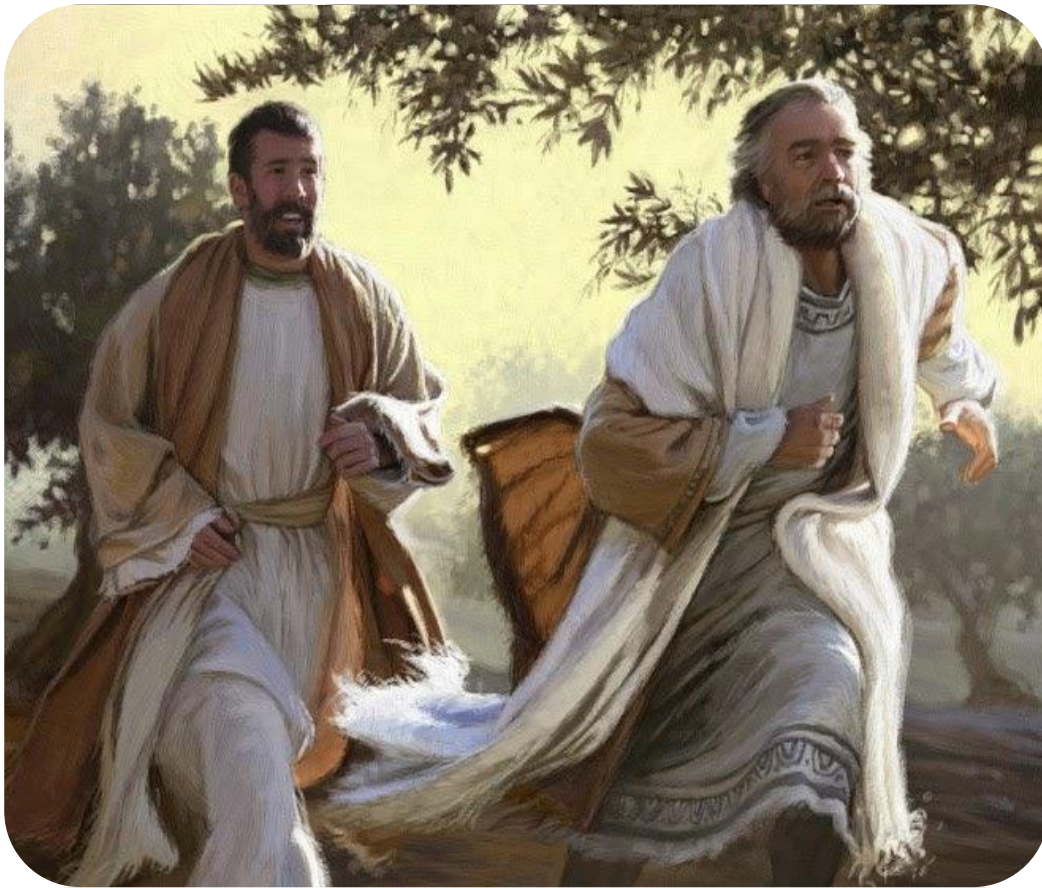
**After preaching to others I myself should not be disqualified:** This kind of things happened in many God servants and the children's life due to lack of the spiritual discipline. We can see this kind of people in the Bible history also. I know one great servant of God, he was head of the large missionary organization, and also great speaker for the large crusades and even in radio, at age of sixty plus, he fall in the lust, had an affair with the co-lady missionary and caught red-handedly and lost the personal testimony and open the doors for the non-Christians to blame the Christianity. Finally he died. This can be possible for any God's servant and the children. One must have the fear of God to themselves away from the world and it's glitters, for this lot of spiritual exercise is require. One must have the fear of God and prayer life with word of God. That makes someone to stand for the Living God. Temptations will be there around every person. With the help of God only we can win the temptations and live for the living God.



## **We have the former runners as model**

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us runs with endurance the race that is set before us - Hebrews 12:1**

**In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness - Titus 2:7**



**To finish the race we have many people who stood as the model for us. It's not that we are only doing this; there were the people who did it and kept things as the model for coming generations. As the matter of fact we all were learning things through the people who were kept their experiences as the model for us.**



Coming to my life and ministry, I have learned everything through the former missionaries. I have many guides who led me deep in the ministry. I wrote about the people who were had importance in my life for this spiritual growth, in my first books “Journey of Life” that book speaks about my life and ministry of sixty years. In that book I have mentioned about the former God servants who led me and taught me go deep in to the ministry. I believe God set everything as model in front of us to make our race easy to reach the destiny for His glory and also live with Him in the eternal life for ever and ever after finish our race on face of the Earth.





## **Renewing strength to run the race**

**But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint - Isaiah 40:31**



**R**enewing strength is an important thing to run the race. This is an every process, for this we need the regular exercise. To strike at one place running the race is not one day program. This is the everyday growing process with renewing the strength. For these physical things we need physical exercise, coming to the spiritual life, this is very important thing. Many God servants and children were failed in their lives due to lack of strength. We need to renew our strength day by day.

Coming to my life and ministry, I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior in the year of 1972. That was the beginning of my spiritual run to reach the destiny. All these sixty three years, God blessed me to renewal my spiritual strength day by day. How can we do this? That's through prayer and word of God. As psalmist said, if we meditate the word of God every day, that will leads us to the deeper spiritual life.

Whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither whatever they do prospers – Psalm 1:2 – 3

Coming to the prayer, it leads us to the deeper spiritual life. The great servant of God D.L.Moody said, “When we kneel down to pray, Satan will treble” why it will tremble? The prayer will have the power. The power of prayer did wonders in the lives of the God's servants and the children. Jesus gave the last message to the disciples at the garden of Gethsemane “Watch and pray”

“Why are you sleeping?” He asked them. Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation - Luke 22:46

Prayer produce the power, that power renews our strength helps us to run the race to win in spiritual destinies to reach the eternal life that where we live together with the living God. This was my personal experience, that what I am sharing the entire mankind.

## **Run the race to obtain**

**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it - 1 Corinthians 9:24**



**This was an important thing for the runners. Running the race is to obtain the prize, many people run for nothing. If we talk to them about this, they smile and think that we are fools. Because, both in the spiritual and physical lives many people were doing this kind of mistakes. They run the race for nothing in the sense of spiritual way. They run the race for temporary benefits, which mislead them not to obtain the real prizes.**

Coming to my life and ministry, there were many temptations for me to mislead the race for worldly benefits. God protected me in every situation to stand for Him as the living witness. I praise God for the way He molded me to obtain real prizes to stand for Him as the living witness on face of the earth. St. Paul mentioned in the letter to the church of Colossians about the things we need to seek.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God - Colossians 3:1

When we look towards the living God, there we can run the race to obtain prizes which stand for ever and ever. God is leading me to obtain prize and live for His glory



## **Run the race to press the goal**

**Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus - Philippians 3:13-14**



**R**unning towards the goal is an important thing in the lives of physical and spiritual runners. When we look towards the goal, there will not be any wrong turns and the misleading's in the race. Coming to the manmade pastors and the missionaries will do this kind of mistakes. They will enter into the ministry with the selfish mottos. When they have their own agendas, there the problem starts. They really do not what was their goal. Many will come to the ministry for the worldly benefits, so their goal will be the worldly things. The scriptures were very clear about the call the chosen for the works of God. They only can run in the race towards the destiny.

**Those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified - Romans 8:30**

**Called and chosen ones only will have the tendency of running towards the goal. Coming to my life and ministry, God gave me grace to run the race towards the goal out of all kind of troubles and the temptations. Running towards the goal is only possible with the help of God. For that we need to be with the God all times, that makes us to run towards the goal to receive every mighty blessing to for Him on the face of the earth and also to live with Him in the eternal life.**





## Run the race with confidence

**I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.**

**Do your best to come to me soon - 2 Timothy 4:7-9**



**Definition of confidence:** 1. Belief in the powers, trustworthiness, or reliability of a person or thing; trust; reliance. 2. Belief in oneself and one's powers or abilities; self-confidence. 3. Certitude; assurance: to speak with confidence of a fact. 4. A confidential communication: to exchange confidences.

**W**ithout confidence we can do nothing. Coming to the runners, it's must to win the race. We can also compare it to the spiritual run to win the race. Lot of God's servants and the children were failed in this area. They do things well but face the failures due to the lack of confidence. Some will not take up any tasks due to the lack of confidence.

Coming to my life and ministry, when I was the child itself, I use to tell my parents that I will do big things in the life. They use to surprise and think what I will do in the future. Coming to my youth stage, I use to tell the brother and the co-youth that I will do great things for the God and also achieve the great things in the life. They use to mock at me and my talks, when I became adult, same thing with the co-pastors and the leaders. The strange thing here was, that was succeeded in everything what all I told the people that I will do in my life. Coming to this book writings, within one year I wrote twelve books. People use to surprise and ask me how things are very easy for you. Everything is possible in the God. When you relay on the God and His power; that will leads towards the confidence, which takes you to the high peaks of the spiritual and the physical life. Confidence is an important thing for the prosperity and to reach the goals.

## Run the race with aim

**So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air - 1 Corinthians 9:26**

**However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace - Acts 20:24**



**A**im definition: 1. A result that your plans or actions are intended to achieve. 2. The act of pointing a weapon towards something. 3. To point or direct a weapon towards someone or something that you want to hit.

**Aim is an important thing for the runner to win race, when you have the aim, then you will have the interest to do that work. Many will fail due to the aim less journey and the run. When we go outside of your house to go somewhere, if anyone asks you where you are going? If your answer is don't know, you have no aim on your journey. If you about the place or the object where you are going, there you have the aim on your journey.**

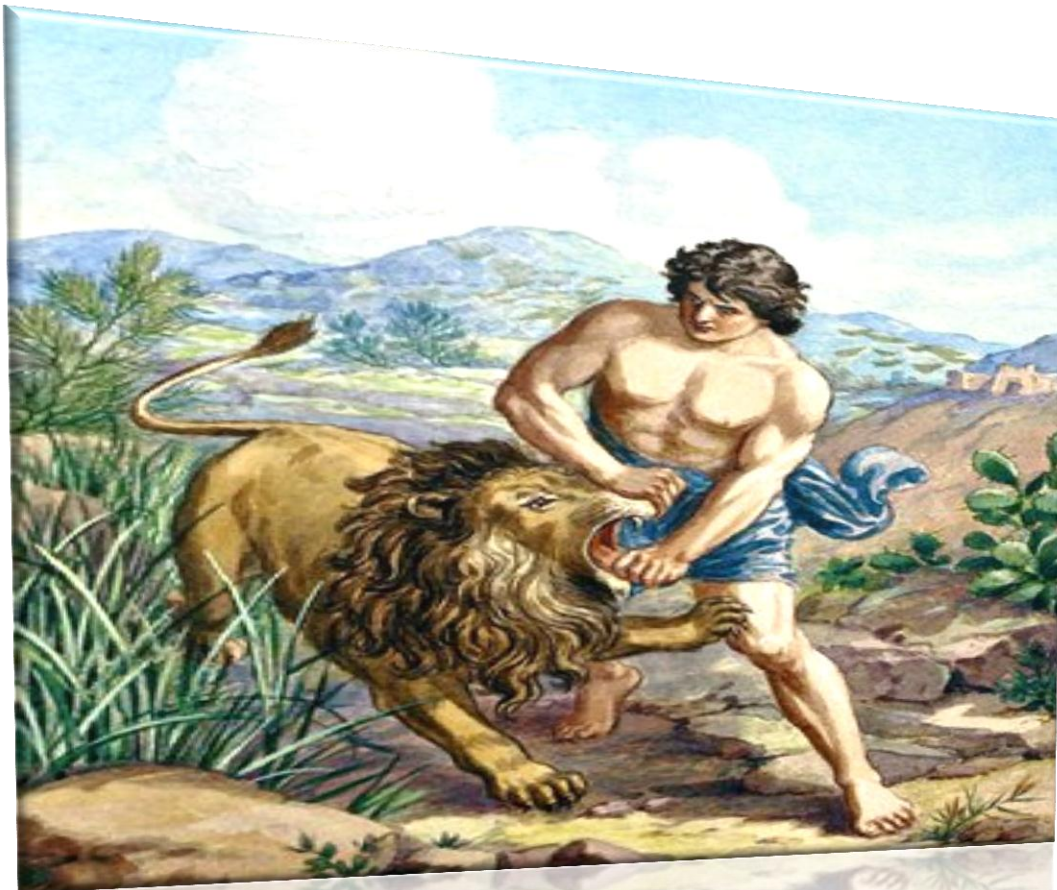
**Some runners run without aim, so that they achieve nothing in their attempts. We must keep the aim in front of us all time to reach it. That will helps you not to mislead.**

**One young boy walking on the steel rope which was fixed across the water falls, from this end to that end. That was the highest water falls. If the boy slips from that rope, he will fall down which leads him to die. People were watching this with very curiosity, what will happen? Can this boy go to the other end by walking on the rope? Finally that was made it and reached the other end. Than the people asked him how you did it. Don't you feared about the height of the water falls. If you slips that leads you to death. That boy simple smiled and said, when I start the walk on the rope from this end, in the other end my father was standing and encouraging me to walk. I am just seeing my father alone and walking. I am not seeing the height and depths of the water falls. Looking towards my father all times and made it success to reach this end to other end.**

## Run the race with strength

**I can do all things through him who strengthens me - Philippians 4:13**

**He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint - Isaiah 40:29-31**



**Strength definition:** 1. The state or quality of being strong; physical power or capacity

2. The capacity to resist attack; impregnability

3. The capacity to resist strain or stress

4. The ability to deal with difficult situations or to maintain a moral or intellectual position



**To** run in the race most important things was the strength. To have the strength someone need to take the healthy food and the needful exercise for the body. In scriptures it was very clear that the youth will have the strength.

**Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go - John 21:18**

**Youth will have the strength to do the works in the effective way. This was the physical strength, same way we need the spiritual strength to run the race in the spiritual life from where we will get this strength? That's only through the God. We need to keep our eyes on God all times and also need to walk with Him to live as the living vessel.**





## **Run the race with denying self**

**But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God - Acts 20:24**

**Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me - Matthew 16:24**



**L**ot of people was fail in their running race due to the self. They keep the over confidence with the selfish-motives, they do wrong estimations regarding their abilities. Coming to the spiritual life this is very serious matter. Our abilities will do nothing for our success; it's the God who makes us the success.

**The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the LORD - Proverbs 21:31**

**Many God's servants and the children were failed in the running race as they do not deny the self. Self always makes the people proud which leads to the destruction. Denying self is requiring for the spiritual and the physical life, that leads some to makes the run success.**

## Run the race by looking towards Jesus

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God - Hebrews 12:2

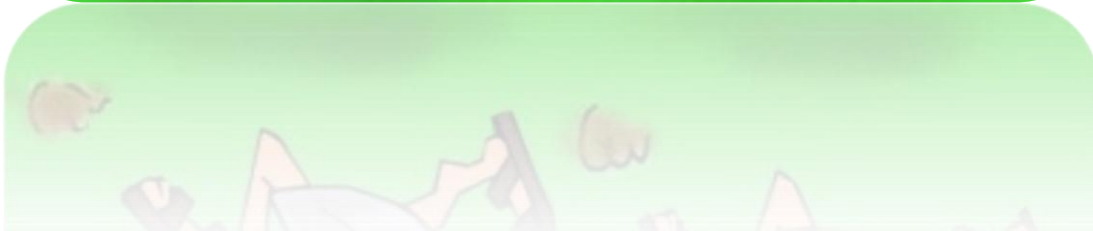
The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times - Luke 22:61

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt? - Matthew 14: 28 – 31



**R**un the race by looking towards Jesus, this will be applicable for the spiritual and also the physical. If we would like to win the running race we need to look towards Jesus for the victory. These kind of things happened in the Bible history and also in the generations. Coming to spiritual life it's must to look towards Jesus to run for the victory.

Coming to my life and ministry, there was no other way for then looking towards Jesus for the needful help. In the other words I can say my existence is only because of the Lord Jesus Christ. For every need whether it`s spiritual or the physical, I will be forced to look towards Jesus as I have no other way. Run the race by looking towards Jesus





## **Run the race not depending on human**

**So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy - Romans 9:16**

**You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

**10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy - 1 Peter 2:9-10**



**Many people will fail in their running race due to depending on the human. With help of the human we can do things up to some stage. But we will not win in every situation with the help of the human. This can be applicable to spiritual and physical life as well. Coming to the spiritual life the scriptures are very clear.**

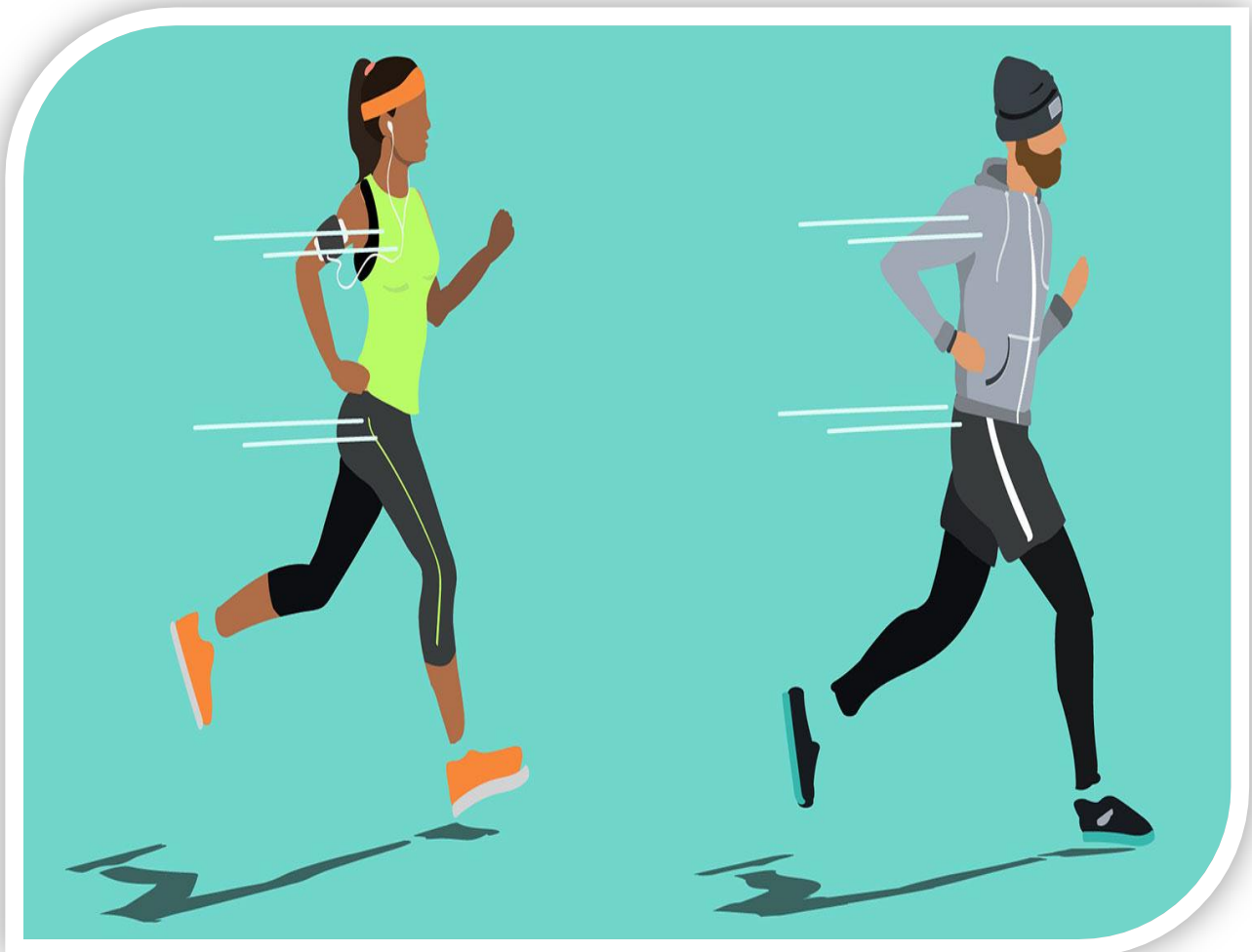
**Physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come - 1 Timothy 4:8**

**When you depend on the living God you will be able to run for win. Coming to the spiritual life it's most important thing to depend on the living God for successful run in the spiritual life to win.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, I have never looked towards human help any time in my life. As the psalmist said I always remembered those words.**

**The LORD is my shepherd; I lack nothing - Psalm 23:1**

**As I am depending on God all times, He is making me to stand for Him in every situation in the life.**



## **Run the race to finish**

**The one who endures to the end will be saved - Matthew 24:13**

**I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace - Acts 20:23-24**



**Lot of people starts the run, few will finish. Starting is not important, finish is an important thing.**

**Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means - 2 Corinthians 8:11**



any people start the run or the work with emotions, but fails to finish the run or  
**M**work. If we do not control our emotions, emotions will control us. There the  
problem arises. Finish the work is not easy thing. We need lot home work for that.

We need patience for that.

Coming to my life and ministry I have seen many people who start with great opening and  
end with sad testimony. In my book "Sorrows behind the Success" I wrote what kind of  
problems and the troubles one should face to have the success in the life. There was a  
saying "Life is not the bed of roses" to finish the race we need to bear all kind of the  
problems and the tribulation.

The scriptures spoke like that about the life struggling's.

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the  
Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, they will rest from their labor, for their deeds  
will follow them - Revelation 14:13

Finish the run is an important then the start. To finish the running race we need help of the  
living God. Through the presence and power of God we can finish the running race for His  
glory.

## Run the race is justified faith

We hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law - Romans 3:28

Fought the good fight, I have finished the race and I have kept the faith - 2 Timothy 4:7



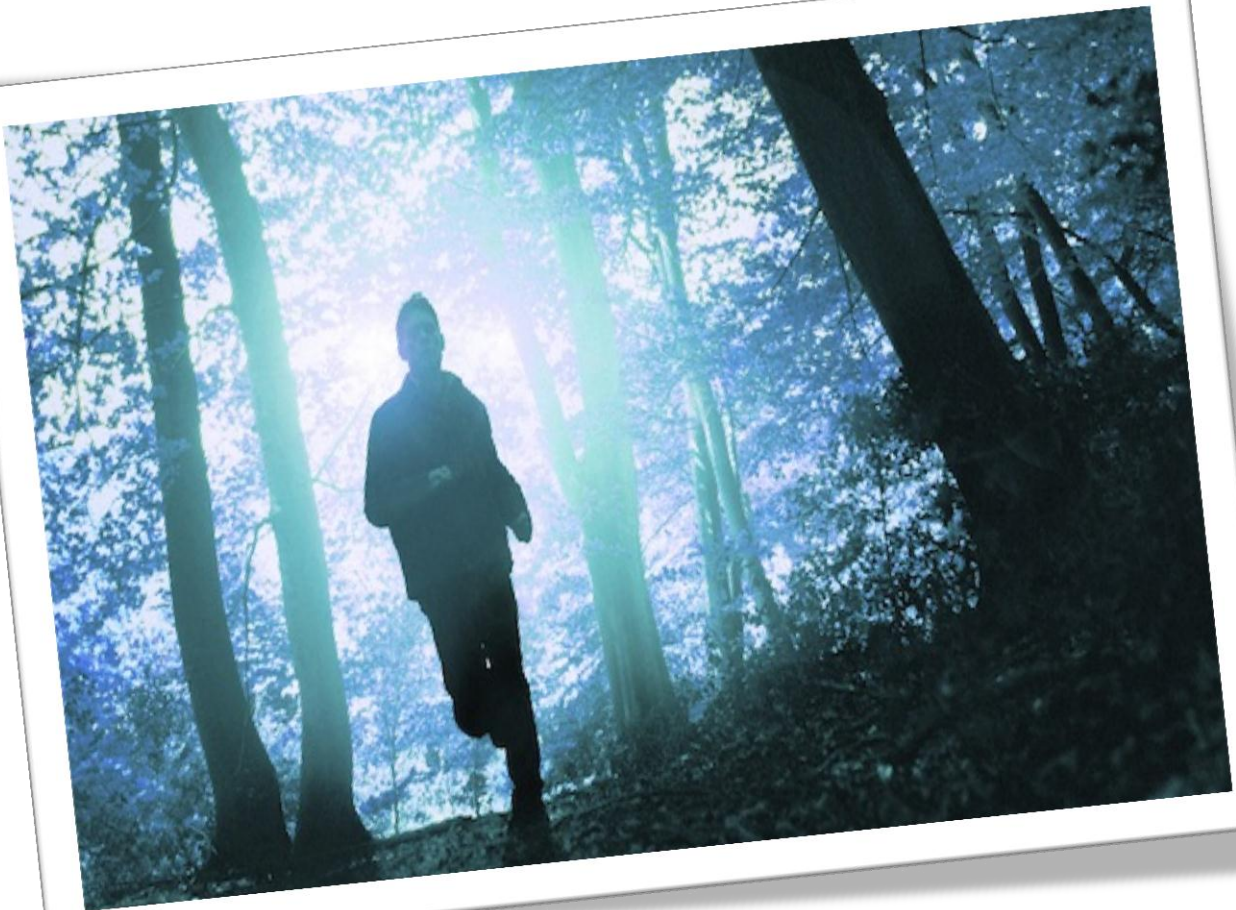
eeeping the faith is an important thing to run. We need to be justified by the faith.

**K** Unless we keep faith in something, we cannot go with that task, this will applicable for both spiritual and physical things. To run spiritual race or physical race, we need the justified faith. This kind of run leads you to the victory. That faith keeps you in every situation to stand. In the run we will face many problems and the troubles. To pass through such situations we need the faith to run the race to finish successfully.

## **Run the race to the safe land**

**If you have raced with men on foot, and they have wearied you, how will you compete with horses? And if in a safe land you are so trusting, what will you do in the thicket of the Jordan - Jeremiah 12:5**

**Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground - Joshua 3:15 – 17**



unning to reach the safe lands, this will be applicable to the spiritual and also the **R** physical lives. Coming to the physical life; every human love to go to the safe land.

They love live in the safe. For that they run here and there. In these days people run to the forging countries for the better life. Some people are archiving their goals and some are failing due to the personal reasons.

Coming to the spiritual life this is very important thing to notice that we must run to go to the safe land. The spiritual run on the face of earth was full of struggling and pains. But it will take us to the safe land where we do not have the tears and worries any more.

**A New Heaven and a New Earth:** Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true

– Revelation 21:1- 5

Coming to my life and ministry, I always remember this in my mind to keep run towards the safe land where we live with the living God forever and ever.

## Run the race by keeping armor

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil - Ephesians 6:11



For certain races the armor is very important. For the car races and the bicycle races they need to wear the certain armors to guard them from the injuries. This is for the physical races. Coming to the spiritual race also we need the armor.





**The Armor of God:** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the entire Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make



**known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should – Ephesians 6:10 – 20**

**Armor of the physical will protect body from the injuries. Coming to the spiritual race, spiritual armor will protect us from every evil attacks to stand for the living God as the living witness.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, I was so much protected by the spiritual armor to continue the spiritual life all these sixty three years to stand for the living God. Satan attacked me in every possible ways to destroy me in the spiritual life. The spiritual armor made to stand for Him in the very difficult situation for His glory. Run the race by keeping armor in an important thing for the God's servants and the children**



## **Finish the Race**



**Finish the race is an important thing for the runners, both in the physical and the spiritual. We will see certain things which are the necessary for the race to be finish. Let us go through the things in the detail.**

## Finish the Race with good fight

**I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race and I have kept the faith**

**- 2 Timothy 4:7**

**Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses - 1 Timothy 6:12**

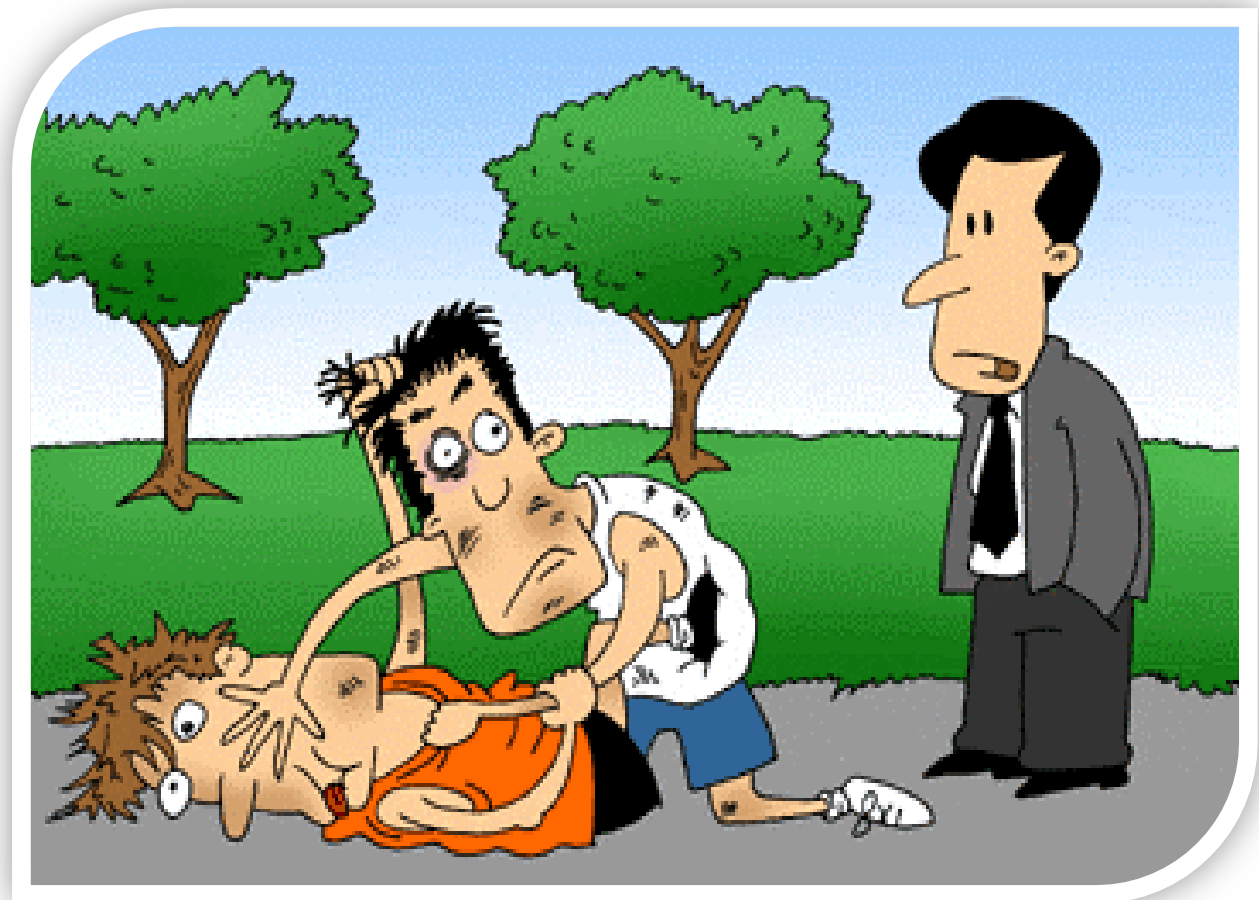


**F**inishing the race is one thing; doing good fight is another thing. Many people were misunderstanding in this matter. They think to finish the race is important, they least bother about the good fight and also to keep the faith.

Coming to the life of king Soul, he did the good fight in his own way. He was least bother about the good fight. For that reason he was removed from the kingship. In these days many God servants doing this kind of things, they want to do the ministry in their own way. They are making big monies in the name of healing and prosperity gospel. Due to this reason that were unable to finish the race, and also bringing bad name to the living God.

God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you - Romans 2:24

So let us finish the race with good fight by keeping the faith, that pleases God and bring the people to the living God. When we go in the godly way, we may not have the rapid growth, let's not worry for that. Slow and study wins the race.





## Finish the Race with self-control

**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we can imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified - 1 Corinthians 9:24-27**



**S**elf-control is an important thing for people who were in the race. Many God's servants and the children were failed due to this. I have seen many people who were gone away from God due to their evil works. Once they were blessed in every area of the life, mostly in the finance, there the problems arise. They think themselves as Lord's and do every kind of nonsense to bring bad name to the living God. Some Pastor's keeping two wives and do every evil as the non-Christians do.

Coming to my life and the ministry, one rowdy-sheeter came to me and said, you are the good pastor whom I have seen in my life. I know pastor of a large church who takes the liquors with us in the Sunday evening.

To finish the race in good manner, someone must have the self-control in every area of the life. When you have the self-control you will be away from the evil things which spoil body and spirit. God will be glorifying through your self-control and also you finish the race to reach the destiny.





## Finish the Race to get the award

**I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing -**

**2 Timothy 4:7-8**

**T**o get the award, you need to finish the race systematically.

Lot of people starts their race and end up with un-finish. Many God servants and the children faced this kind of situations. God wants to give the wards to His children. Some people do the good run in the race, but due to their evil desires and the attitudes, they go away from the living God to do the evil things.



Coming to my life and ministry, I know one great servant of God who did great works in the name of God. As he was the rich man and getting money unlimitedly, his spiritual eyes were blinded and fall in the lusty desires. That led him to the self-destruction and killed by victims who were damaged through his evil works. Just think about this God's servant. If God wants to give award, where is he? Lot of people were losing their awards due to the evil finishing of the race. Finish the race is one point and to receive the award is another thing. We must stand till the end with good race to receive the award.

## Finish the Race with rules

**An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules - 2 Timothy 2:5**



**Rules:** Everyone knows the Bible has Ten Commandments, but there are, in fact, more than 2000 additional rules and laws in its pages. These rules govern almost every sphere of human activity, from love and war to food and drink and from how to pray to what to wear. Yet they are also a portal to the ancient world, opening a window on civilizations that vanished thousands of years ago, whether Rome, Egypt or Mesopotamia. Each rule launches an investigation into a lost landscape of history, shining a light on the way peoples in distant times lived, loved, thought and fought. For instance, if a rule warns people that “he who curses his parents should be put to death”, the show will explore the historical reality lying behind that surprising command, delving into ancient parenthood and the role of curses in that time. We find weird rules, revealing rules, curiosity-inspiring rules—and

these rules, which will help us understand history, are presented in informative, surprising and reaffirming ways.

**T**he runner must follow the rules to win race. If they fail to follow the rule, they will be disqualified from the race. It's happened to one of the runner in the India. She was the good runner and made the run good, finished it to win the race. The judges were announced that she won the race. With few minutes, they re-announced that she was disqualified. What happened? She broke the rule by keeping her foot in to the side lane. She did good job, but failed due to the breaking the rule.

The same kind of thing will happen in the spiritual life. Some people do the good job, but disqualifies due to their breaking the rules. If you go through the scriptures, God disqualified some people who did the great ministry.

**True and False Disciples:** “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers – Matthew 7:21- 23

Finish the race with rules is very important thing for the runner, both in spiritual and physical. By following the rules only we can win and also please the God in every area of our life.

## **Finish the Race to testify**

**But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God - Acts 20:24**

**Testimonies About Jesus: “If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true. There is another who testifies in my favor, and I know that his testimony about me is true. “You have sent to John and he has testified to the truth. Not that I accept human testimony; but I mention it that you may be saved. John was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light. “I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish the very works that I am doing testify that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life. “I do not accept glory from human beings, but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? “But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say - John 5:31 – 47**



**F**inish the race in one part; testifying is another part which was very important in spiritual and physical lives. Most of the people were failing here. They do good run, but they will not have the good testimony. In these days many God's servants and the children were failing here.

Coming to my life and ministry, I have seen many God servants and the children were totally failed in their lives with bad testimony. They did good run to finish the race, but failed due to lack of the testimony. By seeing the failures of the so called God servants and children, I am asking God in every prayer to keep strong in the spiritual life keep up the testimony till my last breath.



## Finish the Race with well run

**You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth - Galatians 5:7**

**I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace - Acts 20:23 - 24**



**R**unning in the race is one thing, well run is another thing. This was not possible to everyone. Running and the well running, this we see for the spiritual things also. Master said to them well done my servant.



**His master replied, well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness -**

**Matthew 25:21**

Coming to my life and ministry, I would like to be called by the God as well done my son. For that I do very hard work. As the matter of fact we were in the struggling to have the permanent church building from twenty two years. But we were not disappointed by that, keeping in the mind that church is not building, and doing very hard work to reach the unreached. Our church congregation rose from fifteen to five thousand in and out. If God extend my life, I live to win fifty thousand souls for the living God. I am doing the hard work to go into the list of well done. So the well run or the well run is purely depend upon the hard works with the power and the guidance of living God.



## **Finish the Race by press towards goal**

**Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ**

**Jesus - Philippians 3:12-14**



**T**o finish the race we need to press towards the goal. Whether this was spiritual or physical run; we need to keep our eyes on the goal. This we can say run with dedication to reach the goal. Most of the God's servants and the children were started their run with mottos and miss-led in the middle towards the money and the lust with liquors. In that situation, they eyes were closed to run towards the goal. As the scripture says we must look towards the living God to run the race.

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God - Hebrews 12:1-2**

**Coming to my life and ministry, I have nothing before me more than the Jesus Christ and His works. I always feel that the Jesus Christ was around me and leading me towards the goal. My breath is the work of God, so that I was always pressing myself towards the goal with the power of living God to full fill His plans in my life.**



## **Finish the Race without faint**

**Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.**

**He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint - Isaiah 40:28-31**



**When the runner is weak in the body, there will be every chance to fall in the faint.**

**W** This kind of things may happen rare in the lives of the runners. Coming to spiritual life it will happen commonly. Runner will take care about their health. That's only making them to achieve the run. That's involved with the physical strength. Coming to the spiritual life, the God servants and the children ignore the spiritual strength. There were the scriptures for this.



### **Do not quench the Spirit - 1 Thessalonians 5:19**

Spiritual strength is very important thing for the God servants and the children to run the spiritual race successfully without faint. For this lot of spiritual care is required. One should not neglect the spiritual growth, that's only make the them to stand strong for the living God. Prayer and the word of God are most important things in every God's servants and the children.

Coming to my life and ministry there were the situations to faint in the spiritual run due to the attacks from the people and the evil spirits. In those situations I was only had the victory on them through the prayer life which makes us to close to God to have the protection the guidance. In the living God only we will not faint in the spiritual run.





## **Finish the Race without weary**

**And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up - Galatians 6:9**



**T**his will happen commonly for the runners. But to win the run, it's very important thing to overcome the weary. This thing will happen in the spiritual run also. The weariness in the spiritual run makes damage the life in the total. But coming to the spiritual life, the weariness will take them to bottom of the spiritual life. Every God's servant and the children go through this kind of experience.

Coming to my life and ministry, it's happened many times. In the troubles and the tribulations, I felt myself helpless. I was attacked by the people and evil spirits

in such way, those attacks only because of the ministry. The Hindu leaders and the nominal Christian leaders gave the very hard time in the ministry to run. At one stage they stopped our worship at the mission school. We were kicked out all of sudden with around five hundred congregation. There was no place for the worship, cried at the feet of living God for the rescue. That experience must lead someone to the weariness. That was the great time in our lives in the ministry. God acted very fast in those situations and open the doors for us to have the worship in different place for another ten years.

## **Finish the Race for imperishable wealth**

**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath but we a imperishable wreath - 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 25**

**Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses - 1 Timothy 6:12**



**T**he worldly run will bring us the prizes which were perishable. But the prizes of spiritual run will bring us imperishable gifts. Most of the God servants and the children were starting their spiritual run with aiming the imperishable things. When they come in middle of the spiritual life, there the Satan enter in their lives by showing the worldly treasures. There the God servants and the children to take the right dedication. Many were failing there. They were giving place to the worldly glitters and luxury lives. I have seen many God servants sell themselves for the money and the glitters of this world. There three W-W-W (Woman/Wine and Wealth) which leads the God servants and the children to fall for the destruction. I was also tempted in these three things in different time, the living God helped me to overcome from the temptations. God opened my spiritual eyes to see the heavenly things all times. I feel presence of the living God with me all times. I always feel very soon I will be with Him in the eternal life to live with Him forever, this thinking always keeping my eye on the imperishable wealth.





## **Finish the Race by doing good works**

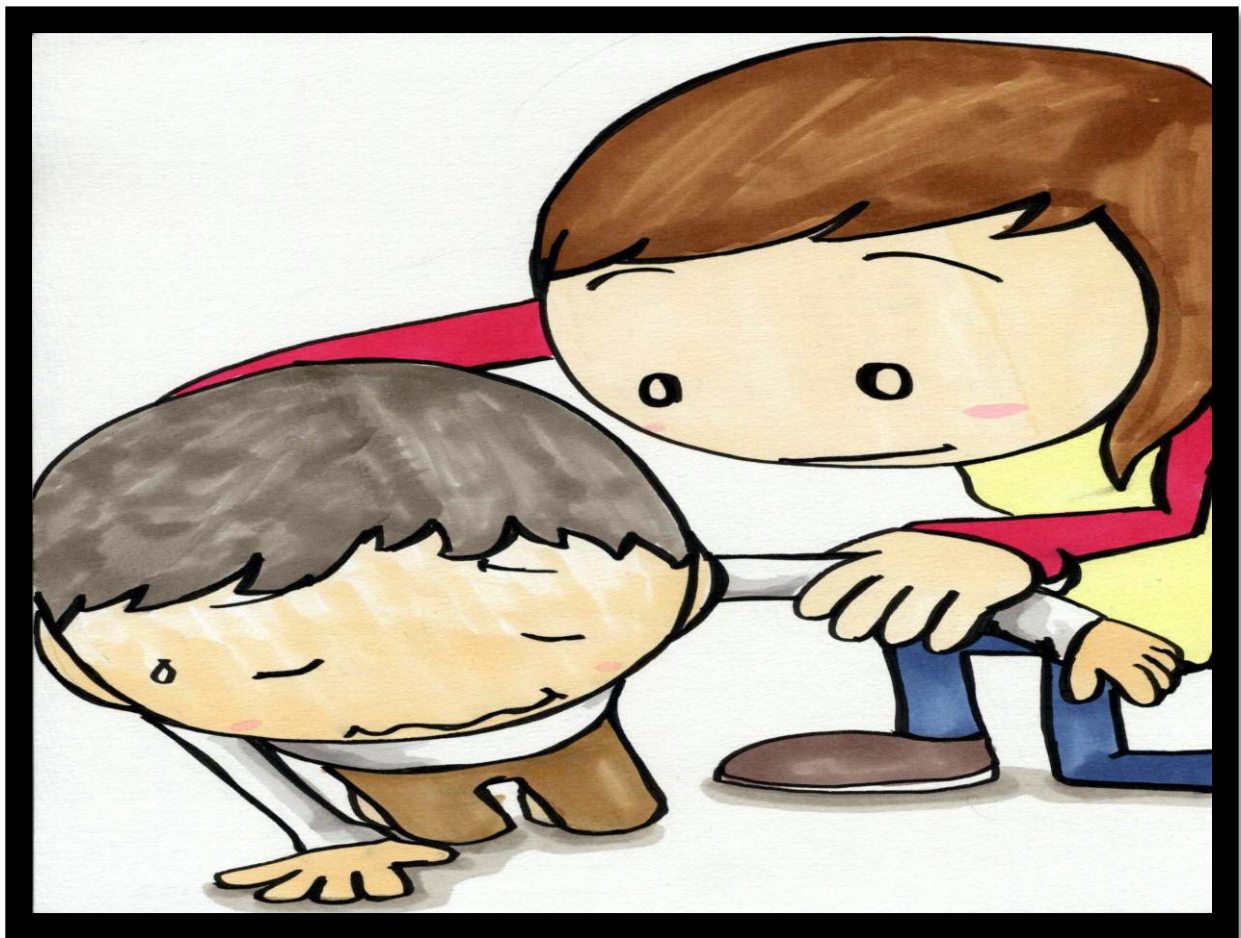
**We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them - Ephesians 2:10**



**F**inish the race with good works is an important thing in the lives of the God servants and the children. Most of the people do not know the meaning for good works. They want good things happen to them only. They were least bother about other and also doing the good works. Some will fed up in doing the good works due to the bitter experiences in their lives. But the word of God was very clear that we should not weary in doing the good.

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up - Galatians 6:9**

Coming to my life and ministry, I had many bitter experiences with the people. The people who received maximum helps from us rebelled and did every kind of evil to damage the ministry. Recently one mother and daughter did great evil to the church and to me for what all good things we did to them. They want everything to be done according to their thoughts. When they do get what they want from the church and the pastor, there they rebel and do any kind of evil to destroy the God's work and the God's servant. In such situations me or the any other God servant will get weary and decide not to do any good to the people. That was the time for the God servants to keep their burden and the shames and blames on the living God to pass over and the stand strong to continue the good works for the glory of God. By the grace of living God in these all troubles and the shames, I am still continuing the good works to finish my race for the glory of living God.





## Finish the Race with aim

**I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified - 1 Corinthians 9:23-27**



**To finish the race, we need to aim the things specifically. Most of the people do the aimless attempts. Aims and objects are very important to win the race. Most of the people do things without aim. They do things in vague. They do very hard work, when you question them about the work they are doing, you will not get the right answer. Because they do the work in vague. They do not know what they are doing and also what will be the result of their work. Let's see what our aim should be.**

**Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God**

**- Hebrews 12:2**

**Our aim should be Jesus Christ all times. When you aim the Lord Jesus Christ all times in your life, there will be no failures in life and also we will do run to win the race. When you have that aim there will be no chances to mislead in the spiritual life. Many were misled in their spiritual lives as they do not keep their aim on the Lord Jesus Christ. Coming to my life and ministry my aim is Jesus Christ, my goal is Jesus Christ. I love to live for Jesus Christ and also live with Jesus Christ.**



## **Finish the Race with righteousness**

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness - 1 John 1:9**

**He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defence [shall be] the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters [shall be] sure. Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off - Isaiah 33:15 - 33:17**



**R**ighteousness is an important thing in spiritual run. How can we become righteous in the life? The scriptures are very clear that there is no righteous person on face of the earth.

**As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one - Romans 3:10**

**In this situation, where we can find the righteous person on face of the earth? If we go through the scriptures, we get solution for that.**

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness - 1 John 1:9**



**When we confess our sins, the living God makes us holy, that righteousness will lead us to win the spiritual run in the race. Most of the people do not understand this secret and run for nothing. Our God is holy; we must be holy to do His ministry.**

**For it is written: Be holy, because I am holy - 1 Peter 1:16**

**The holy God makes us holy when we confess our sins, that righteousness leads us to win the race for His glory.**



## **Finish the Race through the law**

**Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous - Psalm 1:1 - 6**



**o finish the race every runner must follow the law which was made for race. Many**  
**T****were disqualified due to breaking the law. Coming to spiritual race this was the must**  
**to follow law of the lord. This was a command from the God to follow the law. The**



people who were not honored the God's law were removed from plans of God and thrown into the hell. If we go through the scriptures this was very clear.

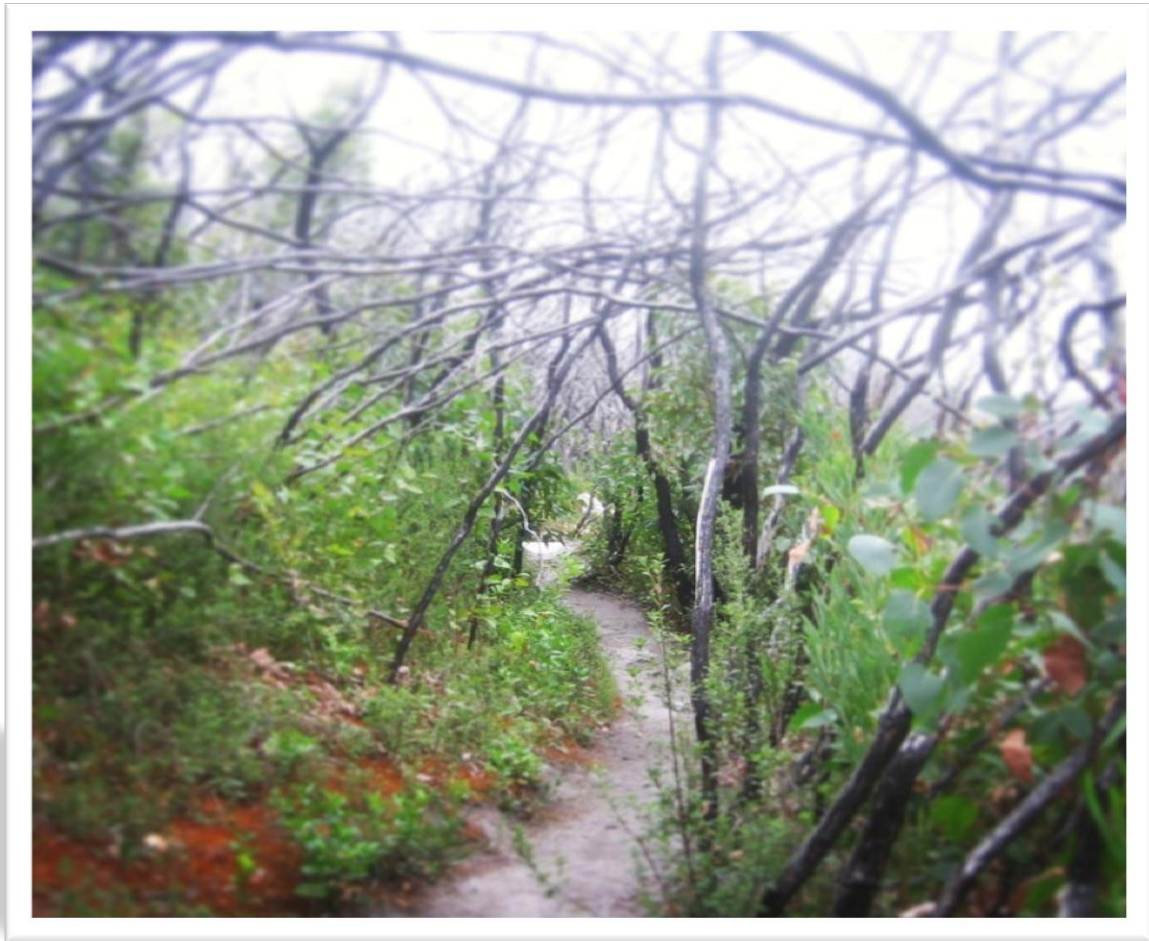
On judgment day many will say to me, "Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name." 23 But I will reply, "I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws" - Matthew 7:22-23

Here the people did very good ministry, but they were disqualified by the God, as they do not followed the law of God. In these days many God servants and the children were disqualifying only because of the lawlessness. They do not want to follow the law of the God. They are making their own laws for their destruction. We can see this kind of people in the Bible history and also in the present days. Finish the Race through the law is an important thing for the Gods servants and the children.



## **Finish the Race though hard way**

**“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few - Matthew 7:13 - 14**



**E**very runner must remember that there will be hard ways to finish the run. That's not so easy to finish the race. That includes the hardship in every area. Coming to spiritual life this will be very important thing. Jesus Christ himself gave the illustration for this, “the narrow way and the broad way.”

**But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life and only a few find it - Matthew 7:14**

**The narrow is a hard thing. As the believers we will face the same things on face of the earth. Coming to my life and ministry, I have seen the depths of hardship in the ministry. But in every situation, God was with me and made me to go through the race. In the other words I can say that the living God made me more than conquers.**

**In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls - 1 Peter 1:6 - 9**

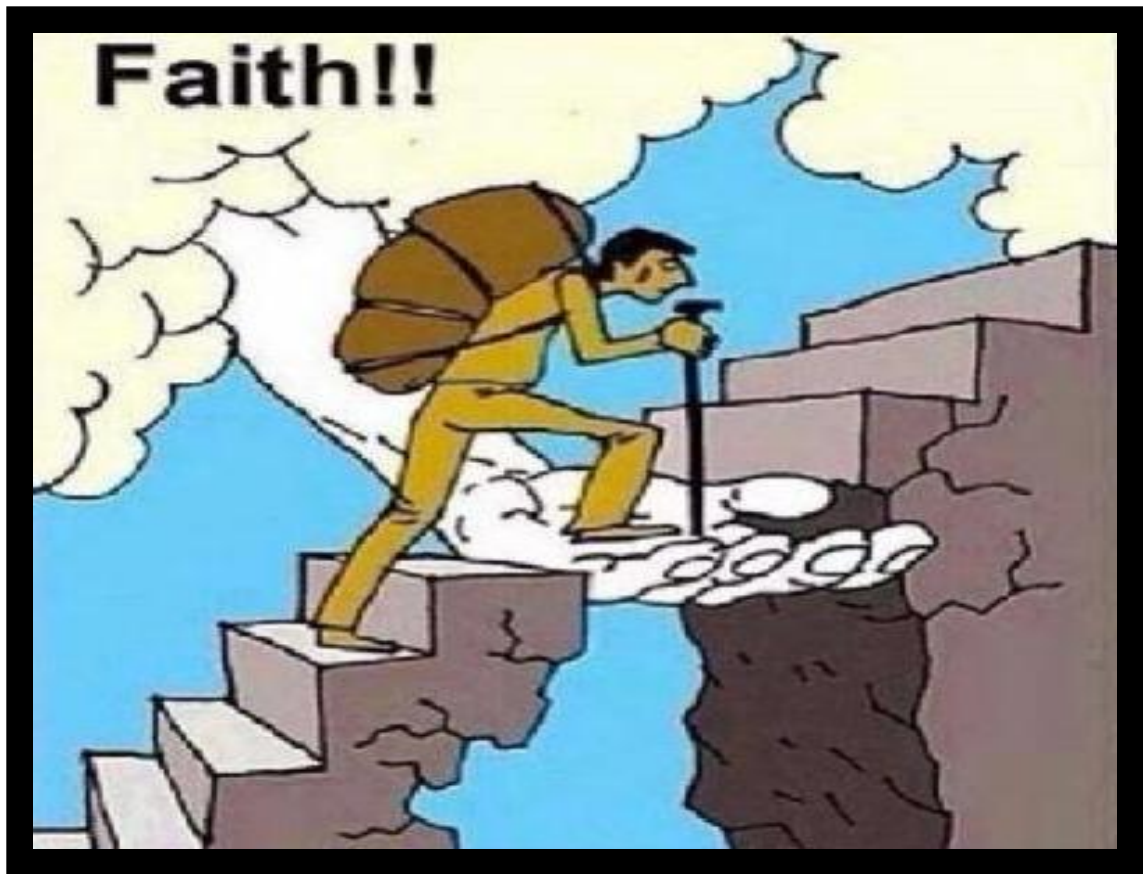




## Finish the Race, calling by His name

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved - Romans 10:13

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace - Acts 20:24



or the physical race, people who kept their faith in the lord Jesus Christ had the  
**F**victories in the race. Many will start their race with the prayer. When someone depended on the living God along with their hardship, they will the victory. This was the statement of many runners.

Coming to the spiritual things this was very important thing to do things in His name and through His name.

Peter was walking on the waters, when he looked towards the other disciples, he started to sink. The reason may be the proud in his spirit or any other reason which was not pleased God. Whatever the reason may be, he started to sink. That was the time for him to look towards Jesus for the rescue. This story explains us, that we can do anything by calling His name. The name of Jesus Christ was very powerful. When we utter that name in front of the demonic spirits, they run away. In the name of Jesus Christ great things will take place. In the past there were many examples for that. With the practical examples we can say that we can finish the Race, calling by His name.





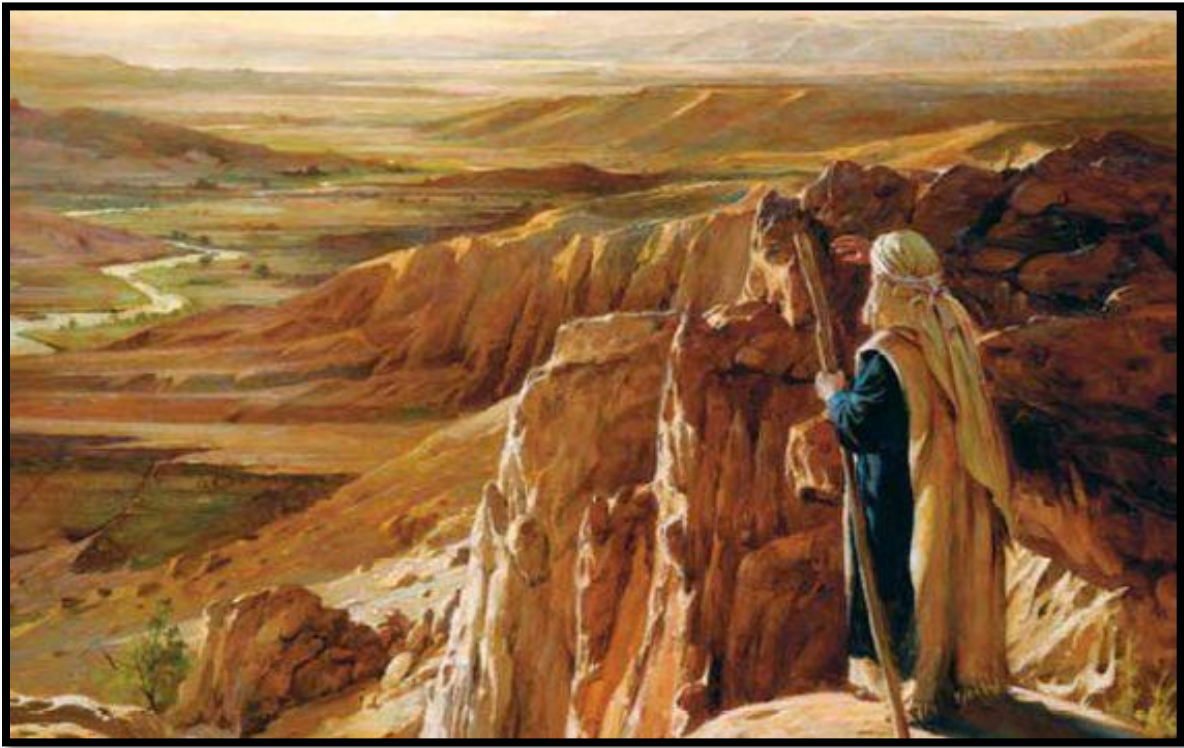
## **Finish the Race by inherit the land**

**Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them - Joshua 1:6**

**The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever - Psalm 37:29**

**But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity - Psalm 37:11**

**God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth - Matthew 5:5**



**T**he people who finished the race were inherited the lands. Even in these days governments are allotting the lands for people who were won the races. Coming to the spiritual life this was a great blessing for the God servants and the children. Inherit the lands for His propose.

**Coming to my life and ministry, where ever I go present Christ Jesus to the people, there I use to pray like this, “Oh God! Give this land and the people turn towards you.” likes this I have inherited many lands for the Lord Jesus Christ, Lands within my country and the lands around the globe. Finish the Race by inherits the land. This will applicable to the earth and the heaven. The one who run the race to win the people for the Christ Jesus will inherit the land on face the earth and also the land in the eternal life which was called as the heaven.**

### **Finish the Race through promise**

**Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you**

**should seem to have failed to reach it - Hebrews 4:1**

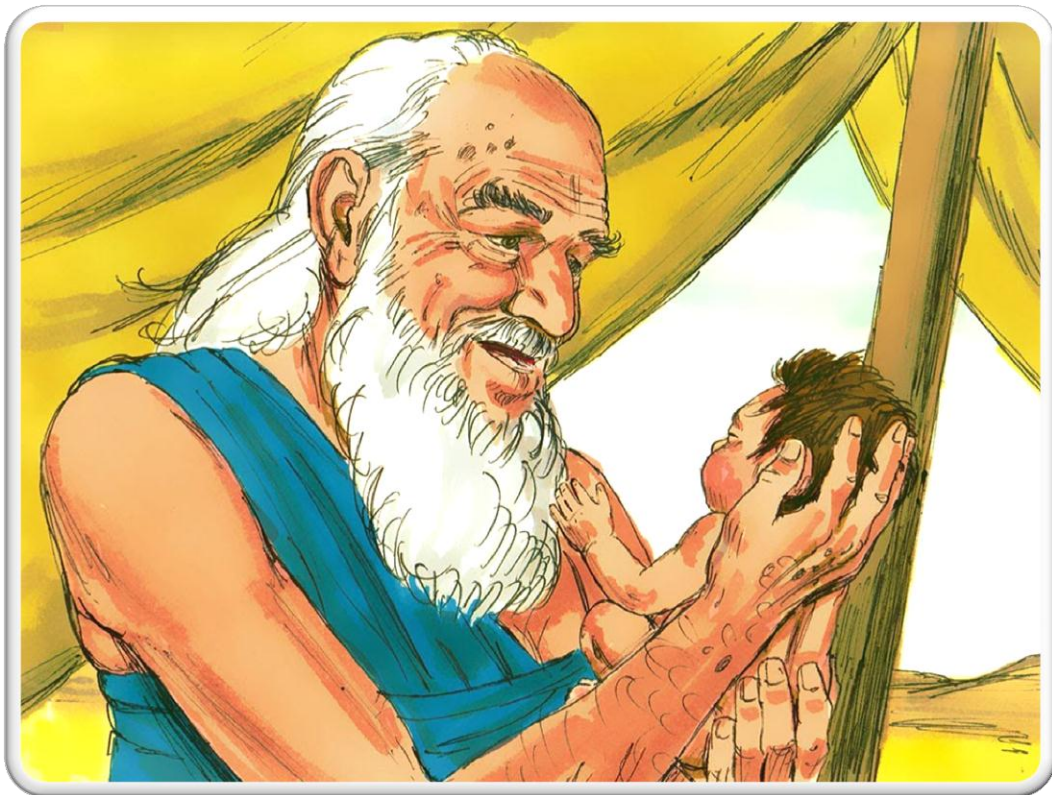
**No matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through**

**him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God - 2 Corinthians 1:20**

**Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them**

**you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world**

**caused by evil desires - 2 Peter 1:4**



**We** have many promises given by the God to finish the race. As the matter of fact we were the promised people. To finish the race we need to inherit all the promises that God has set for us. Lot of people was failed in their life by ignoring this fact. The promises that God has given us are the great and everlasting.

We can see this in the lives of the great servants of the God in the Bible history. They all utilized every promise that God has given to them for the benefit of themselves and also for the people.

Coming to my life and ministry, I have never missed any of the God's blessing which He was set for me in the life. I believe in the living God and His everlasting promises towards His children and the servants. As I was called by Him for this wide ministry, I have never missed any of blessings to me and to the ministry. My success in the ministry was inheriting every blessing of God for His glory.

## **Finish the Race for the worthy of praise**

**Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things - Philippians 4:8**

**Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom - Psalm 145:3**

**Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods - Psalm 96:4**



**When runners finish the race, lot of praise will come for them. They will praise for their victory and the governments also praise them for their victory. In the other side the nation also gets the praise through their victory.**

**Coming to The spiritual life, this was very important thing. When someone finish race, there will be honor among the believers and mostly in the heaven. The scriptures say there will be the joy in the heaven.**

**Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent**  
**– Luke 15:3 – 7**

**Praise in the heaven and also on face of earth. When we finish the race there will be praise from people and also from the Living God.**

**His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness - Matthew 25:23**

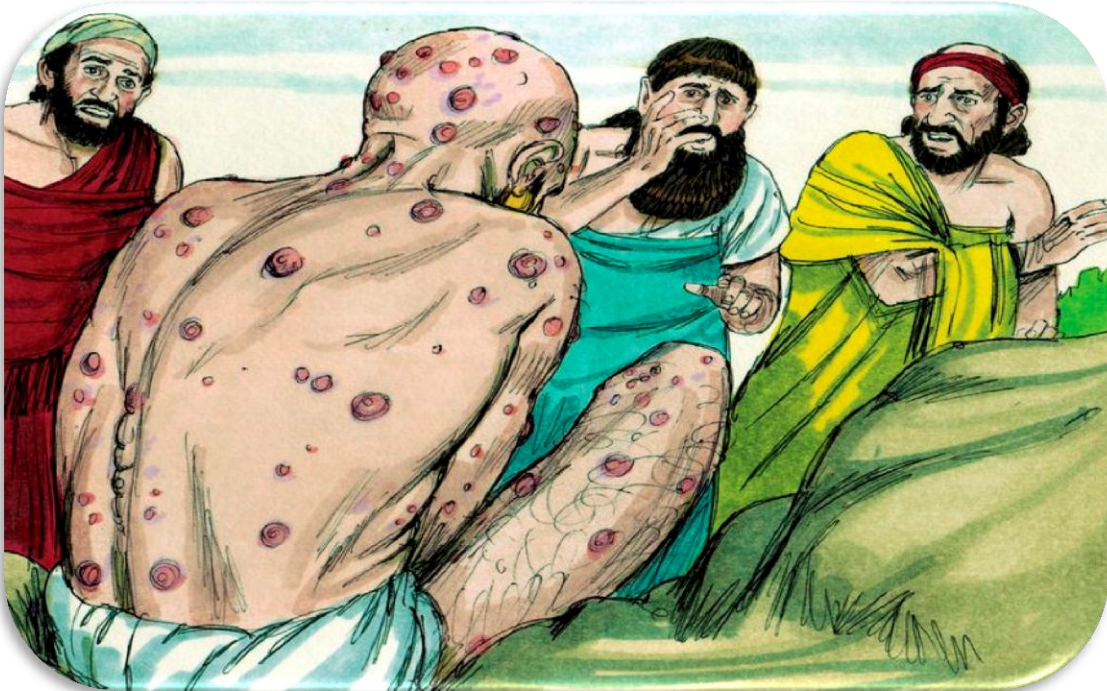
**Coming to my life and ministry, the living God blessed me to do the wider ministry through His grace which led me to receive praise from Him and also from the God’s children and the servants.**



## **Finish the Race with blameless and holy**

**Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love - Ephesians 1:4**

**Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault - Colossians 1:22**



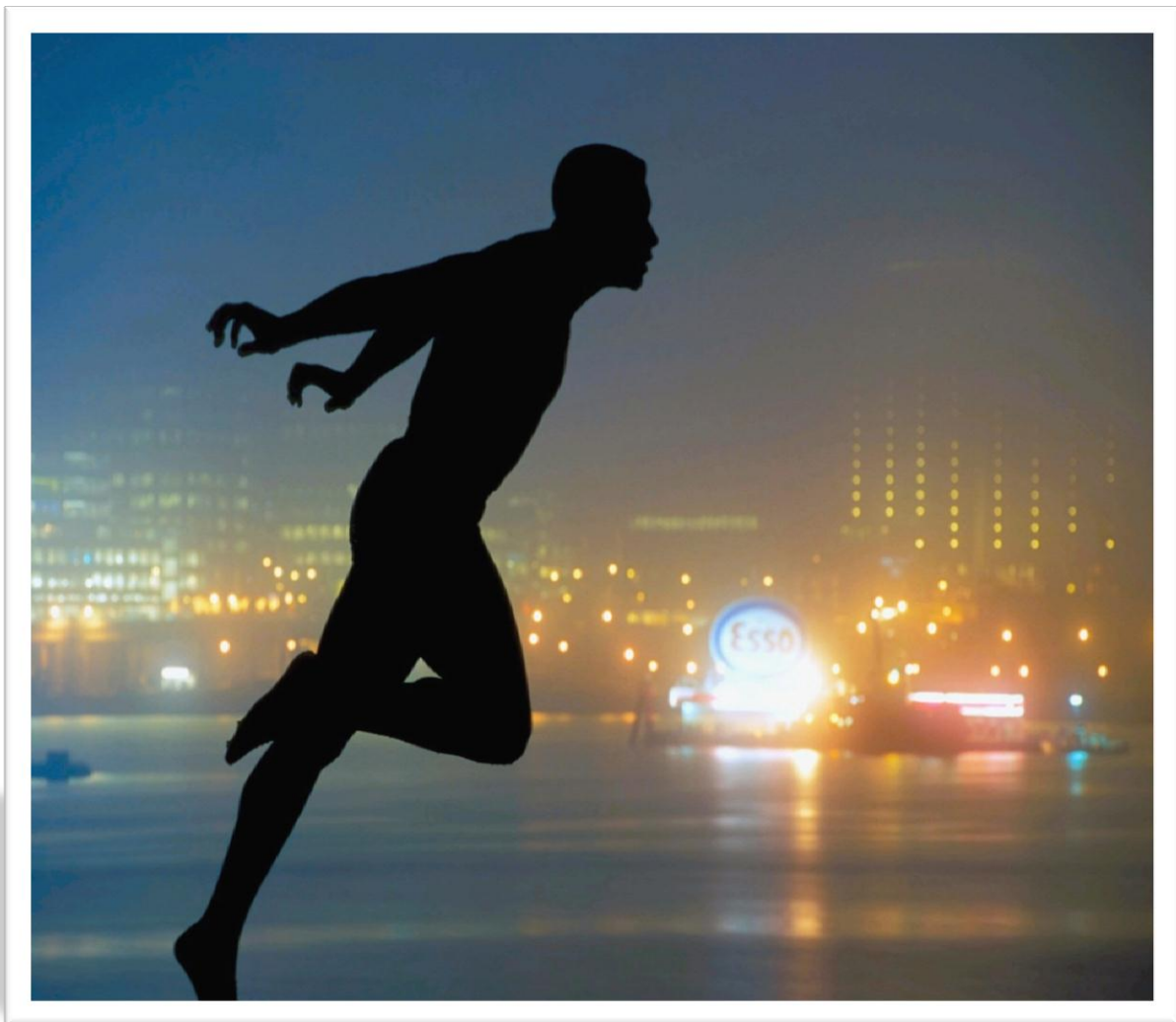
**To finish the race one must be blameless and also holy in the body. In the physical life one must maintain these things to have the good health and fitness in the body. Coming to the spiritual life it's must to keep it up. One must be blameless in the body and the spirit also the life.**

**He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ - 1 Corinthians 1:8**

**May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through? May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ - 1**

**Thessalonians 5:23**

**Finish the spiritual run, we need to the life blameless and spirit and body to be holy in sights of the living God. He is holy, we need to be holy. Finish the race the blameless life in an important thing to keep the testimony among the people, where we are living can .Finish the Race with blameless and holy can only possible in the Jesus Christ.**





## **Finish the Race according to our call**

**And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose - Romans 8:28**

**He has saved us and called us to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time - 2 Timothy 1:9**



**I**n the physical run one must remember the call for race. Once the runner forgets the call he will be in danger. He must keep his eyes on the call and run according to the call to finish the race. Coming to the spiritual life the call is very important thing. Many people do ministry with our call, for the benefits of the worldly things. They will finish the race in tragedy way.

**Coming to my life and ministry, I have seen many fake God servants did the great work for a while and ended up their lives in the tragedy. Scriptures were very clear about the call.**

**For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance - Hebrews 9:15**

**Call is an important thing in the life of the God servants. When He called someone, He also takes care about them. He protects them and uses them in His own way. Call is so important to fulfill His plans in our life, Scriptures also very clear in this.**

**And these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified - Romans 8:30**

**Coming to my life and ministry, as He called me, he took total charge of my life and needs. In every situation he was with me and protected me from evil attacks and also guided me to the safe places to live for His glory. As I had the call He was also blessed me to be the blessing for many. One day my one only son sharing with me, Daddy, as you have the call, God protected you in all of these tribulations and provided every need of you, further he is using you in the mighty way to reach the un-reached. I felt so happy for his statement that how God did and doing things in my life.**

## **Finish the Race through His grace**

**Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness - Romans 12:6-8**

**Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me - 2 Corinthians 12:8 – 9**





**I**f the runner is the believer, he believes that through grace of God only he or she can win the race. In the history many were proved this in their lives. As the matter of fact that was true.

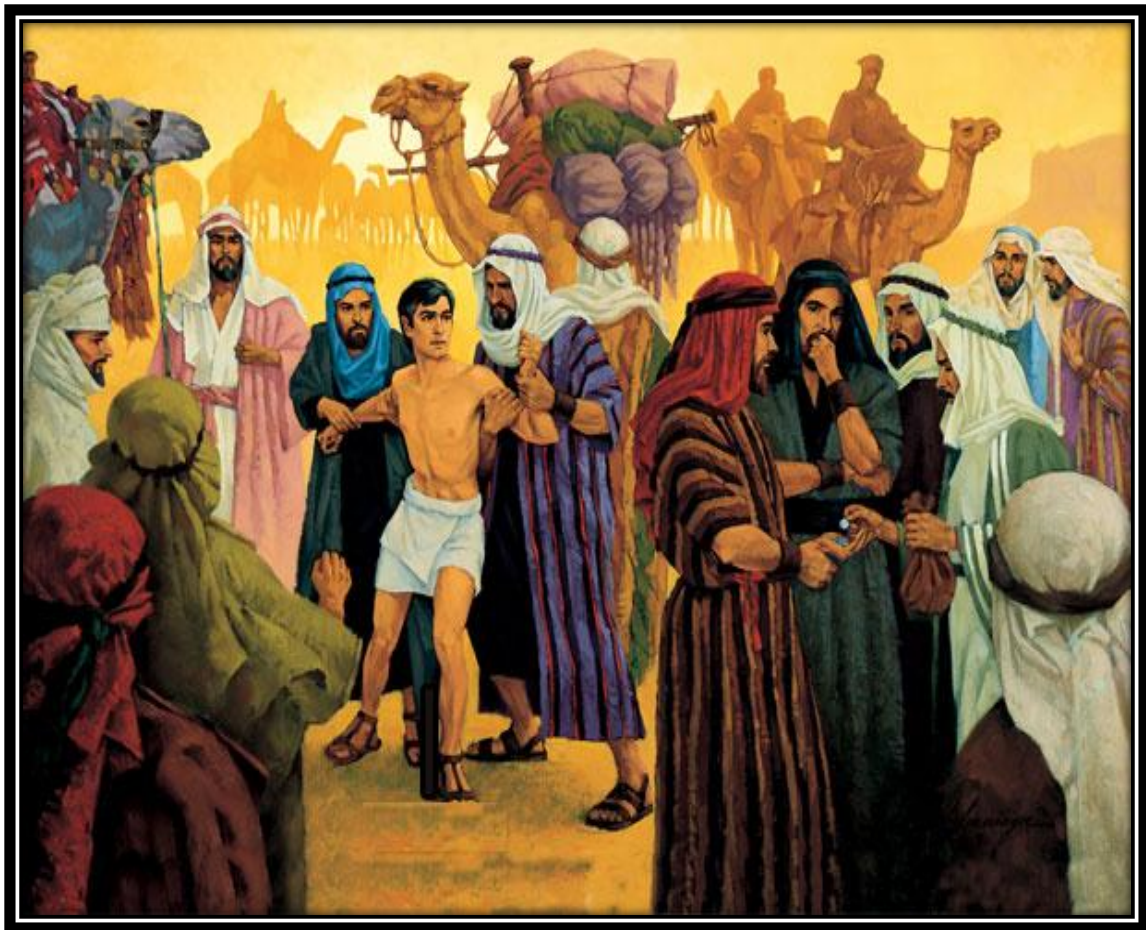
Coming to the spiritual life this was very important thing. No-one can finish the race without the grace of the living God. In the spiritual run there will be ups and downs. Joy and sad, as the matter of face the joyful thing were very less and the sad or the troubles were many. Many God servants and children were disappointed and gone back in their spiritual run. For them finish the race will not arise. Those are the movements for the believers to receive the grace of the living God to withstand in those situations for His glory.

Coming to my life and ministry, in every situation the living God was with me by granting His grace to finish the race for His glory.

## **Finish the Race by fearing Him**

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him - Psalm 103:11**

**And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul - Deuteronomy 10:12**



or the physical run we need to keep fear of the rules and regulations of the race to  
**F**inish in proper way. Fear for the rules and regulations beside the fear of keeping the  
discipline for the body to keep fit for the run.

**Coming to the spiritual race this was very important thing. In these days people are having no fear of God. That was the reason leading them to the bad paths which were leading them to the destruction. Fear of the Lord leads to ensure the wisdom to live for His glory.**

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding - Proverbs 9:10**

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise - Psalm 111:10**

**When you have fear of the God, you will automatically be away from the worldly and the lust things, which were destroying lives of the people.**

**In these days we can see that the people are looking like that they are having more Godliness and no fear of God. When they do not have the fear of the God, there the problem arises. We can the scriptures for that.**

**God's Wrath Against Sinful Humanity: The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their**

foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them – Romans 1:18 – 32

When people lost their fear on the God, there they will be every possibility for them to go to the destruction. To Finish Race the fear of God is very important thing every god's servant and children.

## **Finish the Race with God's pleasure**

**For the Lord Takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation - Psalm  
149:4**

**For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose  
- Philippians 2:13**

**Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD  
makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will  
of the LORD will prosper in his hand - Isaiah 53:10**



or the physical run the people will be pleased, for the believers God also pleased.

**F**Coming to the spiritual run, God will have the pleasure in His children. As the matter of fact every God's servants and children were bond to please God in everything. He will feel pleasure in the works of His children. The scriptures also speaking on this matter very clearly.



**For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing - 2 Corinthians 2:15**

**Living to Please God: As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body[a] in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-5**

**When we finish the race systematically, God will have the pleasure in that. As the matter of fact it's duty to please God in every work. Many people will start the run and fails to finish due to their drawbacks. The key to finish the race please God is to listens Him and follow His commandments. When we finish in the God's pleasing way He is also appreciating us.**

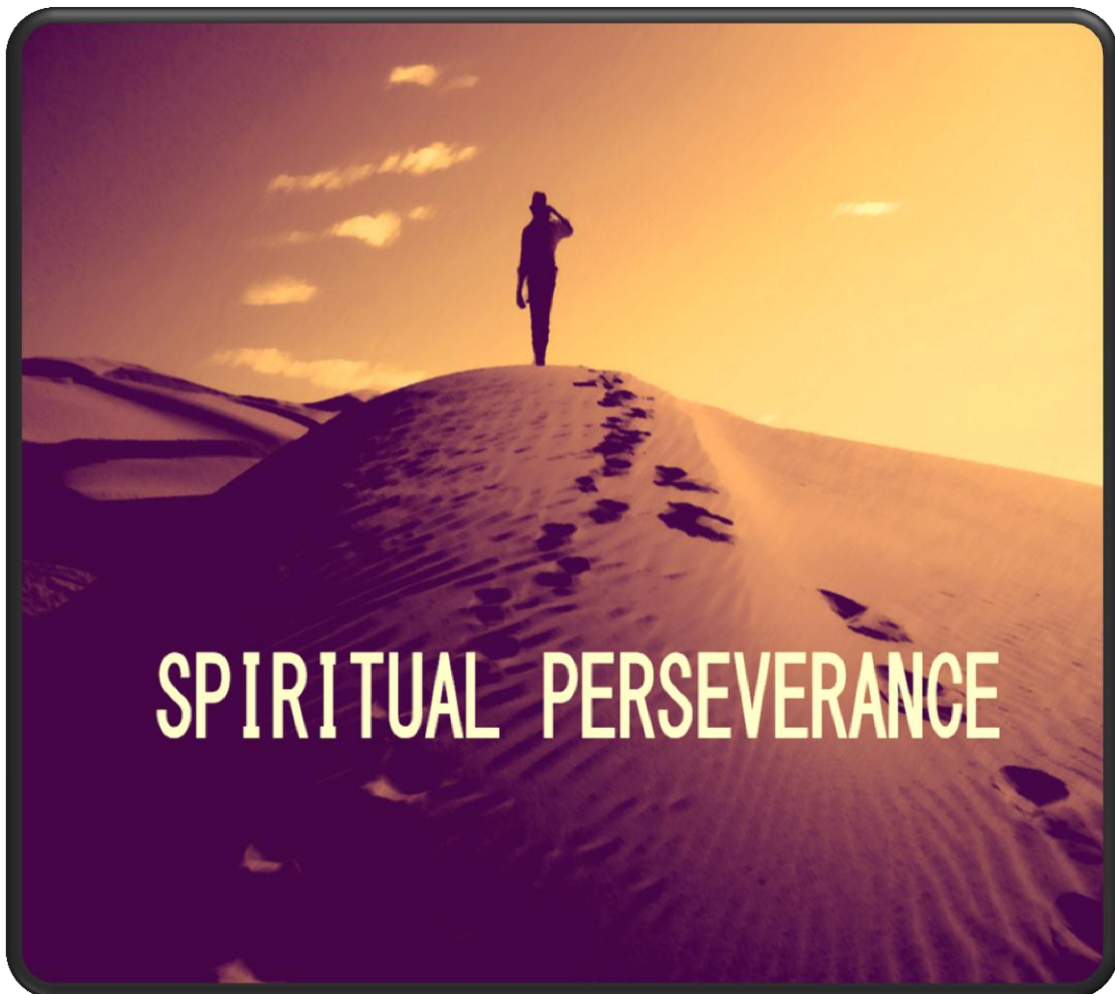
**His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness - Matthew 25:21**

**Finish the Race with God's pleasure is an important thing in every God's servant and children.**

# Run with Perseverance

Perseverance is an important thing in race to run. Let's see certain things through the scriptural evidence in the detail.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us - Hebrews 12:1



# Run



1. To go quickly by moving the legs more rapidly than at a walk and in such a manner that  
for an instant in each step all or both feet are off the ground.
2. To move with haste; act quickly: Run upstairs and get the iodine.
3. To depart quickly; take to flight; flee or escape: to run from danger.
4. To have recourse for aid, support, comfort, etc.: He shouldn't run to his parents with  
every little problem.
5. To make a quick trip or informal visit for a short stay at a place: to run up to New York;  
I will run over to see you after dinner.

**6. To go around, rove, or ramble without restraint (often followed by about): to run about  
in the park.**

**7. To move, roll, or progress from momentum or from being hurled, kicked, or otherwise  
propelled:**

**8. The wheel ran over the curb and into the street.**

**9. To move or run along (a surface, way, path, etc.): Every morning he ran the dirt path  
around the reservoir to keep in condition. She ran her fingers over the keyboard.**

**10. To traverse (a distance) in running: He ran the mile in just over four minutes.**

**11. To perform, compete in, or accomplish by or as by running: to run a race; to run an  
errand.**

**12. To go about freely on or in without supervision: permitting children to run the streets.**

**13. To ride or cause to gallop: to run a horse across a field.**

**14. To enter in a race: He ran his best filly in the Florida Derby.**

**15. To bring into a certain state by running: He ran himself out of breath trying to keep  
pace.**

**16. An act or instance, or a period of running: a five-minute run before breakfast.**

**17. A hurrying to or from some point, as on an errand: a run to reach the store before it  
closes.**

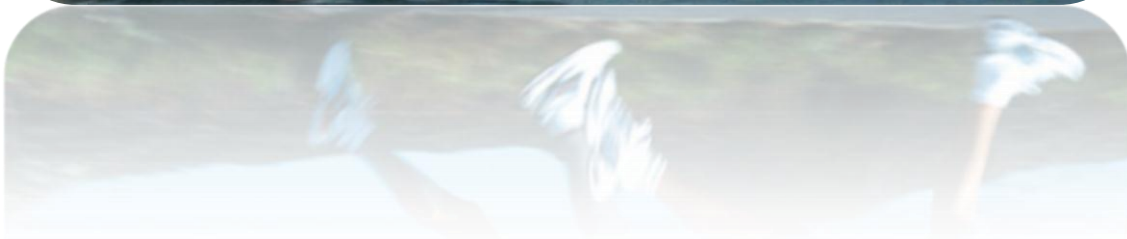
**18. A fleeing, especially in great haste; flight: a run from the police who were hot on his trail.**

**19. A running pace: The boys set out at a run.**

**20. An act or instance or a period of moving rapidly, as in a boat or automobile:  
a run to shore before the storm.**

**21. Distance covered, as by racing, running, or during a trip: a three-mile run.**

**22. Run in place, to go through the motions of running without leaving one's original place,  
to exist or work without noticeable changes, progress or improvement.**





# **What does the Bible says about**

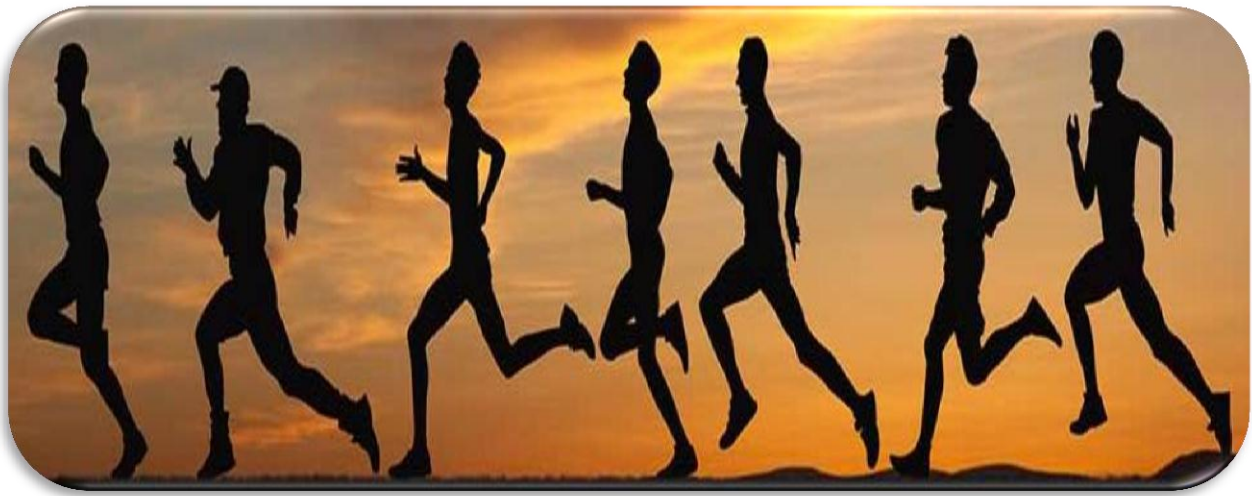
## **“RUN”**



### **Run to win**

**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it - 1 Corinthians 9:24**

**The Need for Self-Discipline: Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize - 1 Corinthians 9:24 – 27**



everyone will run to win, but some people run looks like the fun. Running to win and **E** running for fun. Coming to the spiritual life this was an important thing, what for someone running? To win or to have fun? If we go through some God servants and the children's lives we feel that they are running for the fun.

One fine day I was happened to meet one pastor's family. We are sharing about the ministry. They were questioned me how your work is growing rapidly? I told them how the work is growing and the methods we are using. During our talk I questioned them, what is your vision for the ministry? Then immediately both of them asked me what the meaning of vision to the ministry is? I have understand, where they are? And what kind of ministry they are doing. Let us think about them, what kind of run they are running in the ministry? Is that was the run to win or run to fun? The answer is very simple. When they do not have the vision for the ministry, we definitely say they are running for the fun. Due to this reason, there was no growth in their ministry. They are highly educated, but spiritually they are like infants. Unknowingly they are doing the run for the fun. We can see this kind of people around the world. If every believer has the right vision and guidance of the living God they reach the un-reached in the Godly way. If everyone does the ministry like this, this world could change as the Christian world long time back.

## **Run with hope**

**More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope - Romans 5:3-4**

**The LORD your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing -  
Zephaniah 3:17**



**E**very runner must have the hope to run. Without hope runner cannot go for the race. Hope makes him to stand in the running race. He can do nothing without hope. Coming to the spiritual life or the run, hope plays the vital role. Without hope we cannot come to God or can do nothing for the God or through the God.

**Hope means: a feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen. a feeling of trust. Want something to happen or be the case.**

**We cannot please God without hope. In the God's servants and the children lives, hope is an important thing. Without hope we cannot please God.**

**Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him - Hebrews 11:6**

**The hope in the God leads us to see the mighty works of the God in our life and the ministry.**

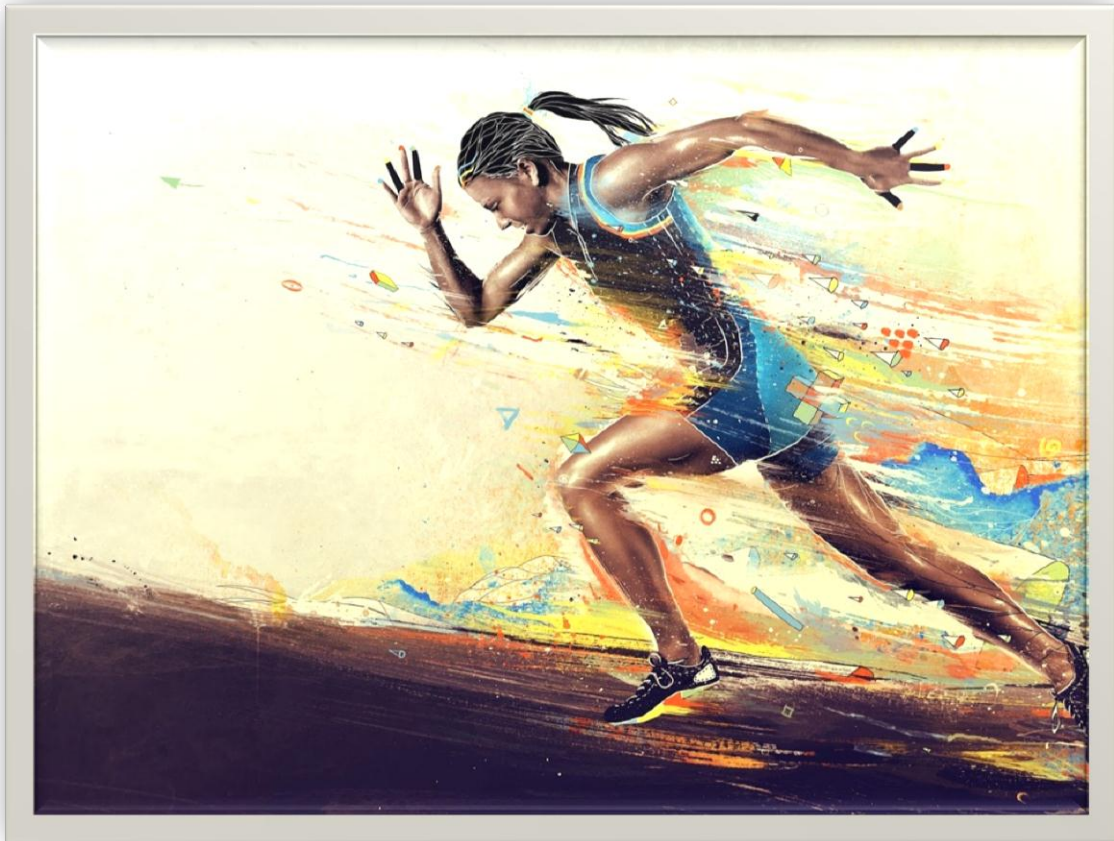




## **Run with the perfect way**

**Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus - Philippians 3:12-14**

**Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything - James 1:4**



**E**very runner must run in the perfect way to win the race. Where there is no perfectness, there the failures will take place. Lot of the people does their run without the perfectness, which leads them for the failure.



**Coming to the spiritual life this was very important to keep the perfectness in everything to run in the race. Most of the people were failing in this and ending their live in the bad way, the scriptures are also very clear in this.**

**Do you see any truly competent workers? They will serve kings rather than working for ordinary people - Proverbs 22:29**

**Coming to my life and ministry I am very strict about the perfectness. Whatever the work I do I will maintain the perfectness. When we do the work in the perfect way, it makes us very happy. As the matter of fact the ministry is developing due to the perfectness. What all God told me I do that in the perfect ways. That makes someone unhappy and they may laugh about us. But the perfectness in the God's works leads into the deeper spiritual life with the good results, that what I am experiences all times in the ministry and growing both in spirit and materials.**



## **Run with new strength**

**They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint - Isaiah 40:31**

**He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised. Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me. You prepare a banquet for me, where all my enemies can see me; you welcome me as an honored guest and fill my cup to the brim - Psalm 23:3 – 5**



he runners must renew their strength time to time. Unless they have the new  
**T** strength, it's not possible to stand in the race. For that they need more exercise and  
the care of the body to keep fit all times. Same time they need to take the protein  
food to keep up the strength.

Coming to the spiritual life this was very important thing to get the new strength time to  
time to run the spiritual race. Most of God's servants and children were neglecting this and  
facing the failures in the lives. How can we get the new strength? As we take food for the  
body, the spirit also needs the food. The prayer and the word of God lead us to the new  
strength. It's daily process. Some people will tired in the spiritual run and stop their prayer  
life and meditating the word of God. To receive the new strength time to time, we should  
not get tired in the spiritual run.

Coming to my life and ministry, even in these sixty three years of age I get up by the four  
thirty in the early morning to pray every day. This is making me so strong every day with  
new strength to run in the spiritual race reach the goal by making the living God happy in  
everything.

## **Run to get salvation**

**The one who endures to the end will be saved - Matthew 24:13**

**Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other -  
Isaiah 45:22**

**Do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up  
from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed -  
Romans 13:11**



**T**his is not the run to get the worldly prizes, it's the spiritual run get the salvation.  
This is very important thing for someone to get the salvation to overcome the sinful  
life to enter into the heaven.

We can see many stories in the Bible and in this present world how the people were run for the salvation. We can see the Zacchaeus who ran for the salvation and climbed the tree to see the Jesus Christ to receive the salvation for him and to his household.

**Zacchaeus the Tax Collector:** Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost –

**Luke 19:1 – 10**

Here Zacchaeus run not for the money or any of these worldly things, His run just for the salvation for himself and to this household. His made success and received the salvation for him to his household.



## Run with meaning

**So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air - 1 Corinthians 9:26**

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us - Hebrews 12:1**



**T**he runners must have this in their mind all times. Their run must have the meaning. Some runners run without meaning for their failures. Coming to the spiritual run, we must have the meaning for the run. We must have the question all times. What for I am running. Most of the God servants and children in these days also in the day of the Bible history ran for nothing. In the days most of the God servants are running for money. If we go through the Bible history, we can see this kind of thing in the life of Ghazi. He was running for money towards the chariots.

**Gehazi' Run:** After Naaman had traveled some distance, Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said to himself, "My master was too easy on Naaman, this Aramean, by not accepting from him what he brought. As surely as the Lord lives, I will run after him and get something from him." So Gehazi hurried after Naaman. When Naaman saw him running toward him, he got down from the chariot to meet him. "Is everything all right?" he asked. "Everything is all right," Gehazi answered. "My master sent me to say, 'Two young men from the company of the prophets have just come to me from the hill country of Ephraim. Please give them a talent[d] of silver and two sets of clothing.'" "By all means, take two talents," said Naaman. He urged Gehazi to accept them, and then tied up the two talents of silver in two bags, with two sets of clothing. He gave them to two of his servants, and they carried them ahead of Gehazi. When Gehazi came to the hill, he took the things from the servants and put them away in the house. He sent the men away and they left. When he went in and stood before his master, Elisha asked him, "Where have you been, Gehazi?" "Your servant didn't go anywhere," Gehazi answered. But Elisha said to him, "Was not my spirit with you when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take money or to accept clothes or olive groves and vineyards, or flocks and herds, or male and female slaves? Naaman's leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever." Then Gehazi went from Elisha's presence and his skin was leprous it had become as white as snow - 2 Kings 5:19 – 27

Gehazi's run brought him the curse. That's not only for him; his entire family also received it, the most important thing for the God's servants and the children to do the meaningful run to receive the heavenly blessings. For this we need to do the meaningful run, which make the living god happy and also to helps us to reach the goal.

## Run with God's help

**By you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall - Psalm 18:29**

**Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me - Psalm 54:4**



**S**ome people were only stand on the help of God. They do every possible effort including the good exercise to the body. They have seen the victories through the help of God. One must experience that. Spiritual thing can be judge by the spirit only.

**The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit - 1 Corinthians 2:14**

**The runners who were the believers only accept this truth. They have proved this in their lives in the practical way.**

**Coming to the spiritual life the help of God is very important. As the matter of fact we can do nothing without the help of God. The scriptures were very clear in this matter.**

**The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the God - Proverbs 21:31**

**Coming to my life and ministry, we were totally depending on the God. Ours is the faith ministry. I can definitely say that we can do nothing without the help of God. For everything I depend on God. I worked in the Hindustan Ship Yard for eighteen years before coming to the full time ministry. I have waited in the God for the eighteen years to come out from the Hindustan Ship Yard. Some people use to laugh at me by doing mocking. With the guidance of God only I came out from Hindustan Ship Yard and with the help of God only I am doing this wider ministry. Our run in the ministry is only through the help of God.**



## Run with steadfast

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him - James

1:12

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain - 1 Corinthians 15:58

# Christians Persecuted

Stephen



David



Three Hebrews



Daniel





**R**unner must be steadfast in his race; otherwise he will not win the prize. He must have in his mind that he will win the prize. Most of the runners fail due to the lack of steadfastness.

Coming to the spiritual run or the life this was very important. Many people were failed in their spiritual run due to the lack of steadfastness. Do the God's works with steadfast is an important thing. Ministry is not the bed of roses. Many come to ministry by seeing the percent luxury missionaries and their costly cars and the properties. Once they come for the ministry, they see the different atmosphere in the ministry, the troubles and the trials. They go back from the ministry. I have seen many people like that were spoiling their ministry and the life. The reason they come to the ministry with great expectations according to their thinking. The reason they were not having the steadfastness towards the ministry. Every God's servants and children must run with steadfast to reach the goals to please God and also to inherit the kingdom of God.

## Run with good fight

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith - 2 Timothy 4:7

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses - 1 Timothy 6:12



Running is one part and running with good fight is another part. Some people have the policy to win the race in any means. It means with the good or bad, they want the run to win. For this reasons they adopt the evil methods and finally they face the bad experiences.

Coming to the spiritual run or the life, this was very important thing. Good fight makes the person success in their attempts. Scriptures gave some precaution to adopt to have the good fight to win the race.

**The Armor of God:** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the entire Lord's people - Ephesians 6:10-18

Coming to my life and ministry, success of the ministry and life was only due to the good fight. We will have fight in the life, never in my life adopted any evil methods to win the race. I have gone through the very troublesome experiences to run the ministry. In every trouble and the trails, I have never adopted the evil methods to win. In every situation I did the good fight. That made me to stand strong for the living God.

## **Run towards the God's commandments**

**I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart - Psalm 119:32**

**The Ten Commandments:** And God spoke all these words: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. “You shall not murder. “You shall not commit adultery. “You shall not steal. “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor - Exodus 20:1 – 17



When we follow the commandments of God we will live for Him with the great protection. Many were failing here they want to make their own rules and regulations which lead them away from the living God. In the Bible history and also in the present history, we can see many people were failed with their own rules, same time we can see the people who were had success in their lives through he following the commandments of the living God. As the matter of fact men must follow the commandments of the God. That makes them to live. In the beginning of the creation itself, the Adam and the Eve were disobeyed the command of the God. The same disobedience was followed in many others in the Bible history. As the matter of fact the great servants of the God also failed to keep the commandments of the God in their lives and seen the destruction. If we run towards the God's commandments, that makes someone to live for the living as the witness. When someone follows the commandments of the living God, they will also have the peaceful life on the face of the earth and also inherits the kingdom of God.



## **Run without hindrance**

**You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth - Galatians 5:7**

**For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. 31 He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance - Acts 28:30 – 31**



**Hindrance definition: a thing that provides resistance, delay, or obstruction to something or someone.**

**In general, every believer faces hindrance in the ministry. As the matter of fact servants of the God were called to face the troubles. We can see that in the life of St. Paul.**

**Saul's Conversion and God's declaration towards him: Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name – Acts 9:13 – 16**

**I**n the ministry there will be hindrances. Every hindrance will be overcome through help of the living God. Coming to my life and ministry, we face hindrance in the ministry many times. In the ministry, every day is a new day. Every one of us loves to have run in the ministry without hindrance, but we face that all times. In every situation of hindrance, the one only method is to depend upon the living God. That makes you to go through hindrances successfully to stand for the living God. That's what, I have experienced in my life and ministry.

## **Run without disqualification**

**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified - 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27**

**No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it - 1 Corinthians 10:13**



Sometimes the runner will disqualify due to the certain things, like crossing the lines and the rules and regulations. They need to run according to the rules; otherwise they will be disqualified from the race. In the days there was the problem of doping. Many were caught and disqualified from the race.

Coming to the spiritual life this was very important thing to observe. Many God servants and children were disqualified due to their disobedience. Coming to the life of King Saul, he was disqualified and removed from the kingship.

**How Saul Lost the Kingship:** Now when Saul first became king, he was humble. But after he led the people in many battles and won them, he became proud. One day God sent Samuel to tell him, "I am going to punish the people of Amalek for their sins. Go attack the Amalekite people and completely destroy them and all that they have." So Saul called together an army and went to fight the Amalekites. God gave the Israelites the victory. But Saul did not completely obey God's command. He kept the kings of the Amalekites alive and also saved the best sheep and cattle.

As Saul started home with his army, God told Samuel, "I am sorry I made Saul King; he has disobeyed my command." So Samuel went to meet Saul. When Saul saw Samuel, he told him, "I have obeyed the Lord's command." Samuel answered, "Then why do I hear the sound of cattle and sheep?" Saul said, "The people saved the best to bring home and offer as sacrifices to God. We destroyed all the rest." "Stop," said Samuel, "I will tell you what God told me last night." "Tell me," said Saul. Samuel said, "God made you king of the Israelites and sent you to destroy the Amalekites. Why have you not obeyed him? Why

have you taken these things for yourself?" "I did obey God," Saul answered. "I went out like He told me; I captured the king. I killed the other people. It was only the best sheep and cattle that we did not destroy. And we brought them here to offer sacrifice to God." Samuel said, "Does God like offerings as much as obedience? It is better to obey than to sacrifice. It is better to listen than to offer the fat of rams. To God, rebelling against Him is just as bad as asking spirits about the future, and being stubborn is as bad as being wicked and worshiping false gods. Because you have rejected God's word He has rejected you as king."

Then Saul said, "I have sinned. I disobeyed God. I was afraid of my men and did what they wanted. Forgive my sin and go with me so that I can worship God." But Samuel said, "I will not go with you. God has rejected you as king of Israel." Then Samuel turned to leave, but Saul caught hold of his cloak, and it tore. Samuel said, "God has torn the Kingdom away from you and given it to someone who is better than you." Then Saul said, "I have sinned. But show me respect in front of the people. Go with me to worship God." So Samuel went with Saul. He called for them to bring the king of the Amalekites and killed him as God had said to. Then Samuel went home and never went to Saul again as long as he lived.

Samuel was sad because God had rejected Saul. But then God spoke to him and said, "How long will you be sad about Saul? I have rejected him as king of Israel. Get some olive oil and go to Bethlehem, to a man named Jesse, because I have chosen one of his sons to be



king." But Samuel said, "If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." God said, "Take a calf to offer a sacrifice there, and invite Jesse and his sons." So Samuel did what God said and invited Jesse and his sons to the sacrifice.

When Samuel saw the oldest son of Jesse he said to himself, "This is the man that God has chosen." But God told him, "Do not look at how tall and handsome he is. I have rejected him. People look at the outside of man, but I look at his heart." When Samuel had looked at seven of Jesse's sons, he said, "God has not chosen any of these. Do you have any other sons?" "There is still the youngest son," said Jesse, "who is taking care of the sheep." "Send for him to come," said Samuel. "We won't offer the sacrifice until he gets here." So Jesse sent for David, his youngest son. When he came, God told Samuel, "This is the one-anoint him! So Samuel took the olive oil and poured it on David's head here in front of his brothers. Then he went back home. It was several years before David actually became king, but from that time, God was with him instead of with Saul.

King Saul was disqualified due to the disobedience, this kind of things were happening even in these days. I have seen many God servants and children were disqualified due to the disobeying God and His commandments. Some have developed so high in ministry and wealth, final fall too deep into the spiritual lives by disqualifying by the living God. Run without disqualification is very important thing in the ministry.

## **Run without overconfidence**

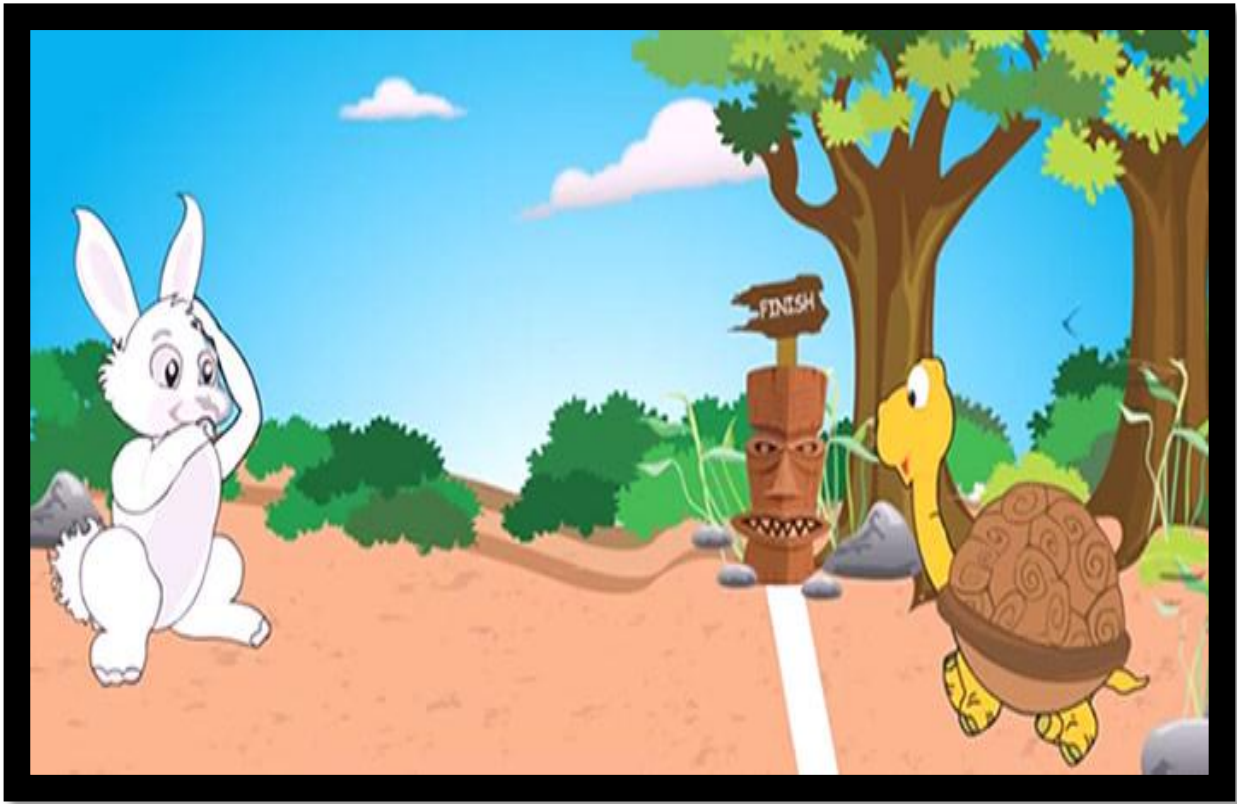
**Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ**

**Jesus - Philippians 3:12-14**

**Against wealth and overconfidence: But watch yourself! Don't forget the Lord your**

**God by not keeping his commands or his case laws or his regulations that I am commanding you right now. When you eat, get full, build nice houses, and settle down, and when your herds and your flocks are growing large, your silver and gold are multiplying, and everything you have is thriving, don't become arrogant, forgetting the Lord your God: the one who rescued you from Egypt, from the house of slavery; the one who led you through this vast and terrifying desert of poisonous snakes and scorpions, of cracked ground with no water; the one who made water flow for you out of a hard rock the one who fed you manna in the wilderness, which your ancestors had never experienced, in order to humble and test you, but in order to do good to you in the end. Don't think to yourself, My own strength and abilities have produced all this prosperity for me. Remember the Lord your God! He's the one who gives you the strength to be prosperous in order to establish the covenant he made with your ancestors and that's how things stand**

**right now - Deuteronomy 8:11 – 18**



Confidence will make someone to get success and the same time overconfidence makes someone to face the failures. Coming to the runners, they must have the confidence to win, but if they show the over confidence, that makes them to face the failure.

In our elementary school time there was a story which explains about the overconfidence very clearly.

**There was the story of running race between the tortoise and the rabbit:** One day a rabbit was boasting about how fast he could run. He was laughing at the turtle for being so slow. Much to the rabbit's surprise, the turtle challenged him to a race. The rabbit thought this was a good joke and accepted the challenge. The fox was to be the umpire of the race. As the race began, the rabbit raced way ahead of the turtle, just like everyone thought.

The rabbit got to the halfway point and could not see the turtle anywhere. He was hot and tired and decided to stop and take a short nap. Even if the turtle passed him, he would be able to race to the finish line ahead of him. All this time the turtle kept walking step by step by step. He never quit no matter how hot or tired he got. He just kept going.

However, the rabbit slept longer than he had thought and woke up. He could not see the turtle anywhere! He went at full-speed to the finish line but found the turtle there waiting for him.

The overconfidence of the rabbit made him to fail in the race. Same way many God's servants and the children were failed in the run in the ministry due to the overconfidence. So Run without overconfidence to reach the goal by winning the race.



## Run to read the word of God

The Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it - Habakkuk 2:2



### Philip and the Ethiopian: Now an angel

of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road the desert road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading

the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.” Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked. “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.



**As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea – Acts 8:26 – 40**

**Run to reading, what should we need to read? The scriptures were very clear in this.**

**Whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither whatever they do prospers - Psalm 1:2 – 3**

**When we run towards the word of God, it makes us to live. When Jesus Christ questioned peter do what to go away from Me? Them Peter replied where shall I go? You are one who has the words of living.**

**Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom we shall go? You have the words of eternal life - John 6:68**

**everyone must have trust for the word of God, which makes us to run towards that**  
**E****side. Once you have received the word of God it makes to live for yourself and also**  
**makes you live for the living God purpose on face of the earth. That purpose was to**  
**reach the un-reached with the word of God.**

## **Run towards safe places**

**“If you have raced with men on foot, and they have wearied you, how will you compete with horses? And if in a safe land you are so trusting, what will you do in the thicket of the**

**Jordan - Jeremiah 12:5**

**God Is with Us: God is our safe place and our strength. He is always our help when we are in trouble. So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken and the mountains fall into the center of the sea, and even if its waters go wild with storm and the mountains shake with its action. There is a river whose waters make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High lives. God is in the center of her. She will not be moved. God will help her when the morning comes. The people made noise. The nations fell. He raised His voice and the earth melted. The Lord of All is with us. The God of Jacob is our strong place. Come and see the works of the Lord. He has destroyed parts of the earth. He stops wars to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two. He burns the war-wagons with fire. Be quiet and know that I am God. I will be honored among the nations. I will be honored in the earth. The Lord of All is with us. The God of Jacob is our strong place - Psalm 46**

**Run towards the safe places make us to live oneself and also for the Living God.**  
**R**Most of the God servants and children are doing the wrong here. They are running towards the un-safe places. In the Old Testament days there were the cities of refuge, where the people use to have safe and the shelter. King David also was in the cities of refuge some time in his live to protect himself from the king Soul.



**Joshua chapter twenty lists out the six cities: So they appointed Kedesh in Galilee, in the mountains of Naphtali, Shechem in the mountains of Ephraim, and Kirjath Arba (which is Hebron) in the mountains of Judah. And on the other side of the Jordan, by Jericho eastward, they assigned Bezer in the wilderness on the plain, from the tribe of Reuben, Ramoth in Gilead, from the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan, from the tribe of Manasseh**

**- Joshua Ch.20:7 – 8**

**Kedesh:** The first one listed is Kedesh in Galilee in mount Naphtali. Kedesh means to sanctify, set apart, consecrate and therefore to make holy.

**Shechem:** Shechem in Mount Ephraim. The word Shechem means between the shoulders or burden bearer.

**Kirjatharba:** Kirjatharba, which is Hebron, in the mountain of Judah.

Kirjatharba signifies City of the Four which typically points to the Holy City of the Age to come. For this Holy City we are told lies foursquare. Hebron means Joining or fellowship. So through Christ, a believer is inducted into the Foursquare city of the future, and enjoying Fellowship with the Father and the Son.

**Bezer:** Bezer in the wilderness upon the plain out of the tribe of Reuben. Bezer signifies a fortified place and reuben is an exclamation: See son! So protection is afforded for those who clearly see and understand the relationship of the Father and Son in its bearing.

**Ramoth:** Ramoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad. The word Ramoth is derived from raam signifying to be high, raised up, exalted. Gilead is derived from the word signifying, The Heap of Witness and Gad is company. So the name of this city promises elevation with the company of witnesses to the truth.

**Golan:** Golan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh. Golan is said to be derived from Galah, to Remove, Deliver or Pass away. It could also be derived from gai signifying To rejoice. So it is rejoicing through deliverance.

Running towards the safe places were very important for the God's children in any time. If we go through the life of Lot, he chose the place where there was no safe for him and to his family.





**Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) - Genesis 13:10**



**C**oming to my life and ministry, what all we have learned from our father, was to keep ourselves away from the evil doing people. That made us to go towards the safe places to have safe and the peaceful life. There were the situations where our close relatives were involved in the criminal activities, which led them to go for the prison and some to flee from the country. Through our father's teachings we kept distance with them that made us to have the safe life. What we have learned in our life through our father's teachings, to run towards the safe places where we can stand as the living witness to the living God.

## Run willfully

**“Come what may,” he said, “I will run.” So he said to him, “Run.” Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and outran the Cushite - 2 Samuel 18:23**



**Run willfully:** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business. Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has

**promised to those who love him. When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.”  
For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone - James 1:1 – 13**

**un willfully is an important thing in every God servant and children. Some people**  
**R****will come to ministry not willfully. Father will establish ministry and make some**  
**properties in the name of ministry also for the use of ministry. When it comes for the**  
**children to take up the work they will act evil and spoil the work as they do not have the**  
**interest on the work.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, I have seen many people like this. I know one pastor’s**  
**family, he use to work in a government farm, his wife also use work in the medical**  
**department. They came to the ministry by leaving their jobs. They did good job and made**  
**good funds from the rich countries to build large buildings and scurried the large campus.**  
**When the time came for the children to take up the work, the real problem raised. They**  
**are not willing to do the God’s work. They started fighting’s among themselves for the**  
**properties and that reached to top end, ministry was gone down. They did not run willfully**  
**towards the ministry. That makes the living God’s name was mocked among the gentiles.**  
**So it is very important and must for the God’s children to run willfully.**

## **Run towards real ways**

**Like warriors they charge; like soldiers they scale the wall. They march each on his way;**

**they do not swerve from their paths - Joel 2:7**

**Instructions for Christian Living: So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that**

**you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are**

**darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the**

**ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity,**

**they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity,**

**and they are full of greed. That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard**

**about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You**

**were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being**

**corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put**

**on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. - Ephesians 4:17**



run towards real ways to stand as the living witness to the living God. There were many God's servants and children were gone away from the living God by choosing the evil ways. We can see such kind of people in the Bible history and also in the present world. Most of the people prefer the short cuts and the luxury ways to enjoy them. Real ways will have the system of living with the certain rules and regulations. In the Jesus Christ those things were very easy to follow, but for the worldly people it's will be very difficult to follow. When we choose to run towards the real ways, that way makes us strong in the Lord and also helps other to guide. For this our spiritual eyes must be open. When our spiritual eyes are open, there we can see the real way which will lead us to the eternal life. The way of the eternal was the narrow and the hard way to run. We will face the troubles and the tribulations, but that real way leads us to the eternal life where we will live with the living God forever and ever.



## **Run like war horse**

**Their appearance is like the appearance of horses, and like war horses they run - Joel 2:4**



**Then loudly the feet of the horses were sounding with the stamping, the stamping of their war-horses - Judges 5:22**

**The loud breathing of the horses comes to our ears from Dan: at the sound of the outcry of his war-horses, all the land is shaking with fear; for they have come, and have made a meal of the land and everything in it; the town and the people living in it - Jeremiah 8:16**

At the noise of the stamping of the feet of his war-horses, at the rushing of his carriages and the thunder of his wheels, fathers will give no thought to their children, because their hands are feeble - Jeremiah 47:3

They of the house of Togarmah traded for thy wares with horses and war-horses and mules  
- Ezekiel 27:14

Assyria can't save us. We won't ride on horses; neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, 'Our gods!' for in you the fatherless finds mercy - Hosea 14:3

Their form is like the form of horses, and they are running like war-horses - Joel 2:4

**War Horse:** A powerful horse ridden in a battle. A horse used in war; charger. 2.

**Informal.** A veteran, as a soldier or politician, of many struggles and conflicts.



**T**he first use of horses in warfare occurred over 5,000 years ago. The Earliest evidences of horses ridden in warfare date from Eurasia between 4000 and 3000 BC.

A Sumerian illustration of warfare from 2500 BC depicts some type of equine pulling wagons. By 1600 BC, improved harness and chariot designs made chariot warfare common throughout the Ancient Near East, and the earliest written training manual for war horses was a guide for training chariot horses written about 1350 BC. As formal cavalry tactics replaced the chariot, so did new training methods, and by 360 BC, the Greek cavalry officer Xenophon had written an extensive treatise on horsemanship. The effectiveness of horses in battle was also revolutionized by improvements in technology, including the invention of the saddle, the stirrup, and later, the horse collar.

Many different types and sizes of horse were used in war, depending on the form of warfare. The type used varied with whether the horse was being ridden or driven, and whether they were being used for reconnaissance, cavalry charges, raiding, communication, or supply. Throughout history, mules and donkeys as well as horses played a crucial role in providing support to armies in the field.

Horses were well suited to the warfare tactics of the nomadic cultures from the steppes of Central Asia. Several East Asian cultures made extensive use of cavalry and chariots. Muslim warriors relied upon light cavalry in their campaigns throughout North Africa, Asia, and Europe beginning in the 7th and 8th centuries AD. Europeans used several types of war horses in the Middle Ages, and the best-known heavy cavalry warrior of the period was the armored knight. With the decline of the knight and rise of gunpowder in warfare, light cavalry again rose to prominence, used in both European warfare and in the conquest of the Americas. Battle cavalry developed to take on a multitude of roles in the late 18th

century and early 19th century and was often crucial for victory in the Napoleonic wars. In the Americas, the use of horses and development of mounted warfare tactics were learned by several tribes of indigenous people and in turn, highly mobile horse regiments were critical in the American Civil War.

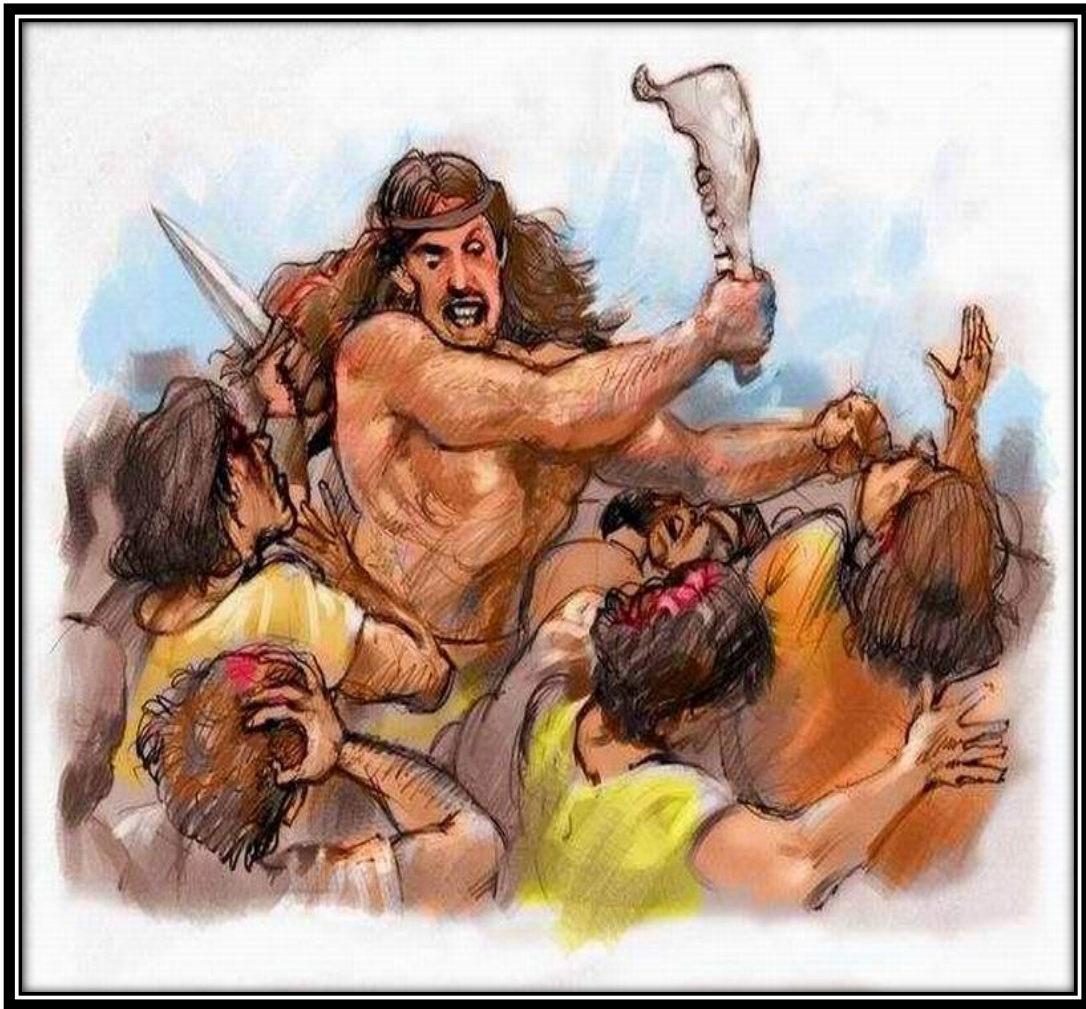
Horse cavalry began to be phased out after World War I in favor of tank warfare, though a few horse cavalry units were still used into World War II, especially as scouts. By the end of World War II, horses were seldom seen in battle, but were still used extensively for the transport of troops and supplies. Today, formal battle ready horse cavalry units have almost disappeared, though the United States Army Special Forces used horses in battle during the 2001 invasion of Afghanistan. Horses are still seen in use by organized armed fighters in Third World countries. Many nations still maintain small units of mounted riders for patrol and reconnaissance, and military horse units are also used for ceremonial and educational purposes. Horses are also used for historical reenactment of battles, law enforcement, and in equestrian competitions derived from the riding and training skills once used by the military.

Every God servant and children must run like the war horse. It's not like the regular horse that will have the proper training and follow the discipline. The war horse will have the war techniques and the braveness. They are very strong. We must be well trained and strong with the techniques of spiritual war to stand for the living God and also win people for Him as it was said in the scriptures that we are the fisher of men.



## **Run like strong man**

**Which comes out like a bridegroom, leaving his chamber like a strong man, runs its course  
with joy - Psalm 19:5**



**In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can  
plunder the strong man's house - Mark 3:27**

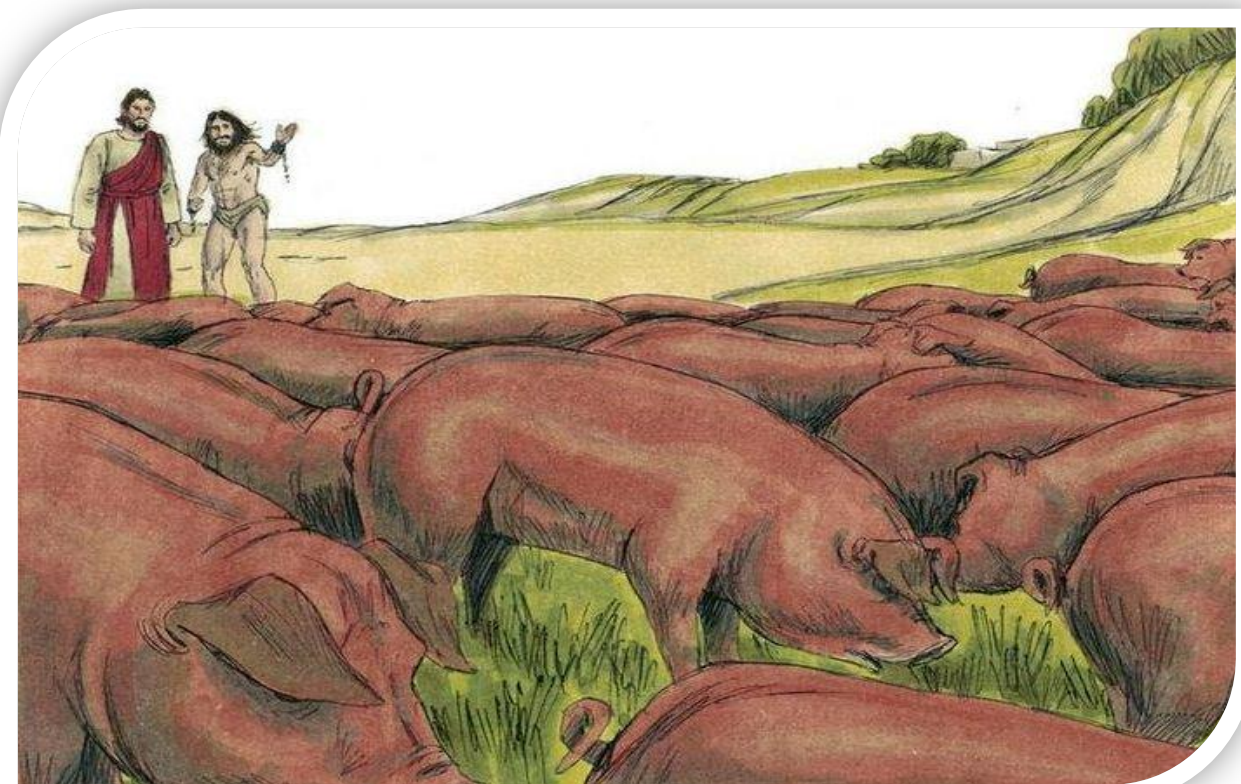


**When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. 22 But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his plunder - Luke 11:21-22**

**Can plunder be taken from warriors, or captives are rescued from the fierce? But this is what the Lord says: “Yes, captives will be taken from warriors, and plunder retrieved from the fierce; I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save -**

**Isaiah 49:24-25**

**In the canonical gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, this parable forms part of the Beelzebub controversy, where Jesus's opponents accuse him of gaining his power to exorcise demons by being in league with Satan.**



**The desire of God us to be strong for His mission, In the Gospel according to the Mark, he mentioned that we will perform the miracles in His name**

**Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen. He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it –**

**Mark16:14 - 20**

**To full fill the plans of the Lord Jesus Christ on face of the earth, we need to be strong. Coming to my life and ministry, God made me so strong to stand for Him in any situations as the witness for Him. The problems and the treasurers I have faced through the nominal Christian leaders and the Hindu leaders were so bad and the evil. With the power of the living God I have gone through them successfully to stand for the living as the living witness. That’s only making the ministry to have the fast growth, say to reach the un-reach.**

## **Run to seek the word of God**

**They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it - Amos 8:12**

**Jesus Christ at the Home of Martha and Mary: As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "You are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her – Luke 38 – 42**



**We must run to seek the word of God. The reason for that was, it makes us to live. Man will live by the word of God.**

**Jesus answered, it is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God - Matthew 4:4**

**In the other scriptures it says the one who mediate the word of God every day will flourish and have the fruitful life all of his life time.**

**C**oming to my life and ministry, I will do this very strictly. Unless I received the word from God I don't do anything in my life. I can definitely say that I will follow His word all times. There were many examples in my life that have canceled the forging trip with the word of God. Even in the ministry and the family life I will observe it very strictly, because this policy God blessed me a lot in the ministry and in the family. I can also advise everyone to run to seek the word of God, so that you will live for His glory.



## Run to find the truth

Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened - Luke 24:12

**A Psalm of David:** Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor –

Psalm 15: 1 – 3

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free - John 8:32





e need to run towards the truth that makes us to live for the living God and also  
**W** leads to depths of the truth. In these we can the God servants and the children  
were living with the lack of the truth. When someone was lack of the truth, he can  
do nothing for the living God. As the matter of fact most of the people do not know that  
having Jesus Christ in them itself having the truth. Jesus himself pronounced himself that  
he was the truth. When someone has the Jesus Christ in them, it's the sign that they were  
having the truth. This truth leads us to the real life to full fill the plans for the living God in  
our lives. It's not so easy to live in the truth, as the world was rejected the truth. As it  
rejected the world, it's also rejecting you.

**If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first - John 15:18**

When you have truth, you will be hated by the world, as it hated the Jesus Christy first.  
When you have truth in you, you are the strong person on face of the earth, because the  
Lord Jesus Christ was in you. The one who is in you stronger than, one who is in the world.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you  
is greater than the one who is in the world - 1 John 4:4

Run to find the truth makes someone to stand and live for the living God as the witness on  
face of the earth.

## **Running for justice**

**Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, look and take note! Search her squares to see if you can find a man, one who does justice and seeks truth, that I may pardon her -**

**Jeremiah 5:1**

**Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever. For the Lord loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. Wrongdoers will be completely destroyed; the offspring of the wicked will perish. The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it**

**forever - Psalm 37:27-29**

**Let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream - Amos 5:24**



**Running for justice is an important thing in the lives of the God's servants and children. Many were falling in their lives due to the lack of the justice, when you are in the God, then only you can do the justice; because our God is for the justice.**

**You can see the fall down of great people in the Bible history and also in this present age. Most of the people do justice for their people and also for them, coming to other they think and act in the different way without justice. I have seen many people in my life how they were injustice towards others, for the result of that they were destroyed and the family also destroyed.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, my spiritual father and the biological father thought us to stand for the justice. As the matter of fact that was making me to stand for the living God in the life as the living witness.**



# Perseverance

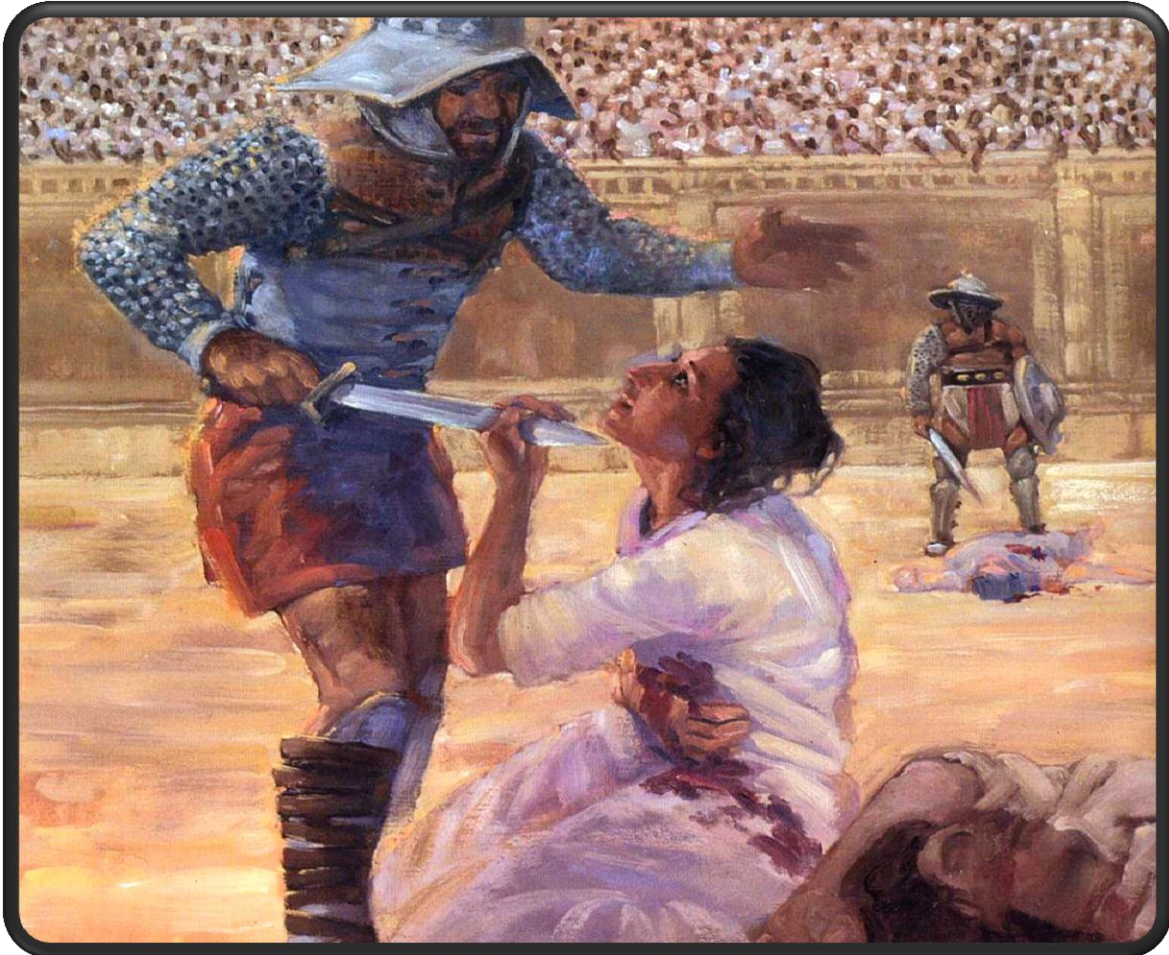


**We need the perseverance to finish the race. Many will start run in the**  
**W****race, but few will go to end and one will get the prize. The one who**  
**run with the perseverance will only win the prize. Let us see in detail**  
**about the Perseverance in run to win the prize.**



## Perseverance in trial

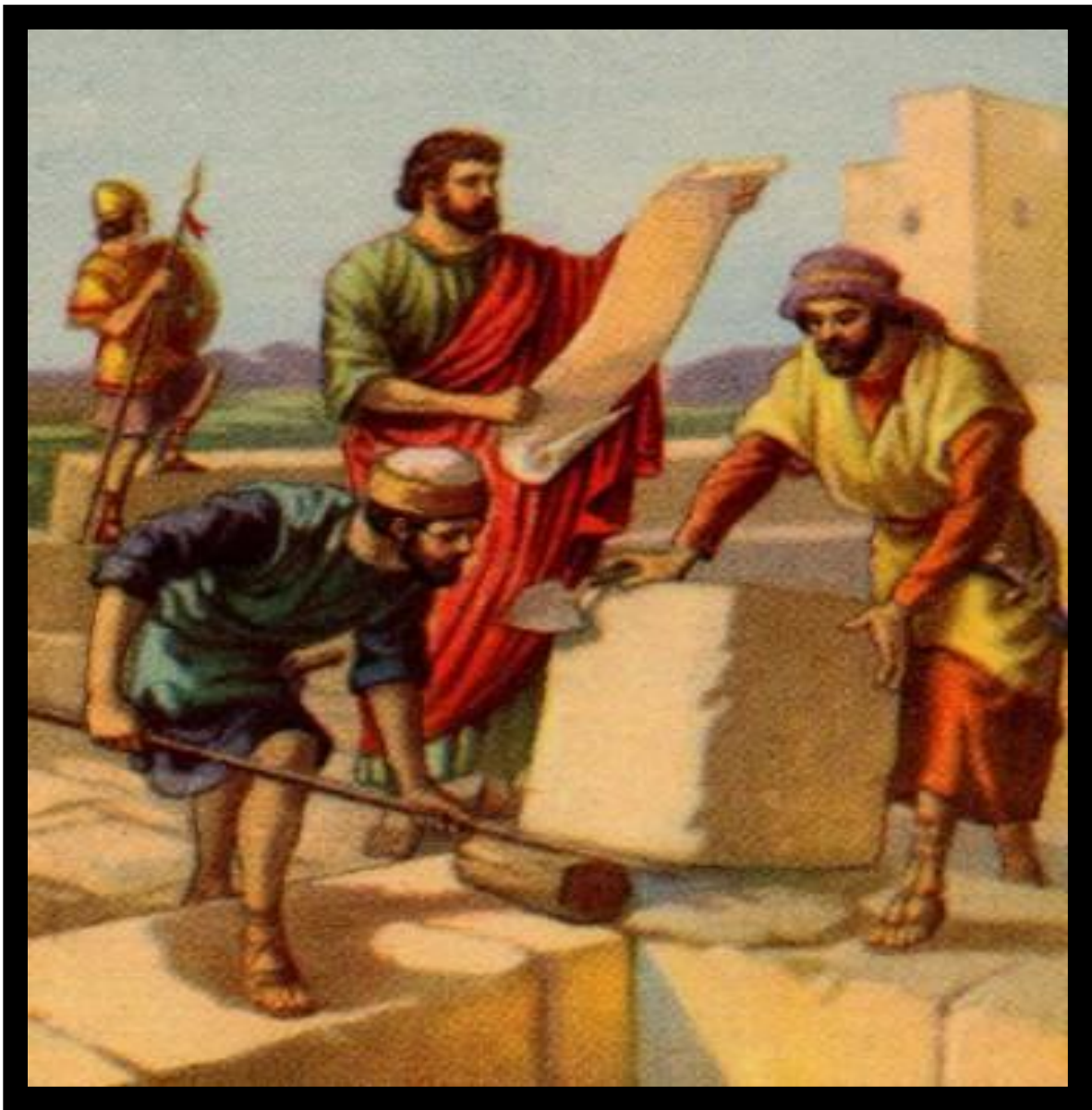
**Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him - James 1:12**



**M**any people will fail here, when they cross the trial, there they will lose the Perseverance to continue the run to go ahead in race. As the matter of fact, when someone wants to live for the God, there the troubles will start. Those troubles will have the trials. We cannot measure the size of trail. Sometimes we may face the trial which we cannot resist. We have seen many God servants and children in the Bible history and in the present day were failed due to the trials and troubles.



Coming to my life and ministry, every day is the new day. Trials and troubles were around me all the times in my life. During the days of Nehemiah, Israelites were faced lot of troubles through the enemies as they have no proper boundary wall. When they desired to construct the wall, they use to construct the wall one side and in the other side they were also ready all times with arms to fight with enemy. There were situations that they stop the work and did the fight with enemy.



**Opposition to the Rebuilding:** When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, “What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble burned as they are?” Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, “What they are building—even a fox climbing up on it would break down their wall of stones!” Hear us, our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity. Do not cover up their guilt or blot out their sins from your sight, for they have thrown insults in the face of the builders. So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart. But when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the people of Ashdod heard that the repairs to Jerusalem’s walls had gone ahead and that the gaps were being closed, they were very angry. They all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it. But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat. Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, “The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall.” Also our enemies said, “Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them and put an end to the work.” Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, “Wherever you turn, they will attack us.” Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows. After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families,

**your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.” When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall, each to our own work. From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed with me. Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!” So we continued the work with half the men holding spears, from the first light of dawn till the stars came out. At that time I also said to the people, “Have every man and his helper stay inside Jerusalem at night, so they can serve us as guards by night and as workers by day.” Neither I nor my brothers nor my men nor the guards with me took off our clothes; each had his weapon, even when he went for water - Nehemiah 4**

**Here we can see the perseverance of the Israelites was made them success to stand. Unless they have the kind of perseverance, it’s very difficult to construct the wall one side and in the other side fight with enemy. Coming to our life and ministry, this was very important thing to have the successful spiritual run the win the prize to stand here for the living God and also to live with Him in the eternal life.**

## **Perseverance to keep hope**

**More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us - Romans 5:3 - 5**

**because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people, the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel - Colossians 1:4 – 5**



**Hope: A feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen. A feelings of trust. Want something to happen or be the case.**

**H**ope is the thing which we are expecting. Most of the people keep their hope in the things which they can see visibly. In the other words they do not believe in the things which they cannot see. Many are coming to the God for their personal needs and the benefits. Many people look towards the rich people and the rich countries for the help, instead of going to the living God. For such people we say “Perseverance to keep hope” they laugh towards us. When someone have no hope where the pint will arise to keep the perseverance?



Coming to my life and ministry, our total life depend up on the God. Hope plays the major role in our lives. The important thing here we have much perseverance to continue the hope in the God to see the wonder in the life and ministry. In the past we have seen many wonders in our life. The great is God helping us to continue the ministry to reach the unreached with the great hope.



## Perseverance in weary

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up -

Galatians 6:9



When you weary that was the time to keep perseverance lead the spiritual life. We need to check ourselves in the life to continue the spiritual life without the weary. For that we need to take some steps to stand.

**One:** Submit to the plans God has for you.

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans - Proverbs 16:3

**Two:** Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with love for people.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit - Romans 15:13

**Three:** Give all you have as an offering of worship.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness - 1 Chronicles 16:29

**Four:** Trust the ability of God to provide what you cannot.

I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God - 1 Corinthians  
2:5

**Five:** Seek Christ and rest.

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well - Matthew 6:33



enerally the God's servants and children weary in their spiritual run due to the troubles and trials. Some will ask God to take them to Him. It means they want to die according to the worldly way. I have faced this kind of situation in my life many times. The troubles and trials which I have faced were unexplainable. There were the situations in my life, that where I did not find any way to escape the pressures. Asked God to take me from the face of the earth as those pressures was very heavy on me. In that situations God gave the perseverance in the prayer life. As the matter of fact, I had the habit of praying more when I was in the troubles. In those situations God made me strong in the prayer life to continue the ministry with Perseverance in the weary.

## **Perseverance in seeking God presence**

**Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually - 1 Chronicles 16:11**

**If from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul - Deuteronomy 4:29**

**Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, ‘May the Lord, who is good, pardon everyone who sets their heart on seeking God the Lord, the God of their ancestors—even if they are not clean according to the rules of the sanctuary’ And the Lord heard Hezekiah and healed the people - 2 Chronicles 30:18-20**

**Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well - Matthew 6:33**



hen the presence of God goes with you, you are in the safe place. God will take  
**W**care about in the every situation. Many people were failing here. They are will  
seek things of this world and glitters very keenly. They think if they got money  
and the worldly things, they will be respected by the people and also they can do anything  
they want do ministry parallel to that. They ignore one fast, that need to seek the presence  
of God first with perseverance. Once someone had the presence of God with them, they will  
have everything they want. The great secret raveled by the psalmist in his seventy three  
psalms.

**Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you - Psalm 73:25**

Once we have presence of God with us, the first thing that we will away from the sin and  
worldly thing with the fear of God. That was made to David to live for Him. Coming to the  
life of Solomon, he was misled and gone away from the presence of God that made him go  
away from the living God.

I can tell everyone to perseverance in seeking God presence all time to live for Him as the  
living vessel. I am the living witness for that. All time the Jesus Christ only with me. As the  
matter of fact the living God wants to be with u all times. Coming to the destiny, we live  
with Him in the eternal life forever and ever.



## **Perseverance to rise with Him**

**If we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us - 2 Timothy  
2:12**

**We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ  
was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life -  
Romans 6:4**



everyone must have this experience in the personal life to live for His glory. The **E** resurrection experience will have the mighty power. To have the resurrection power, one must go through the buried experience. Our worldly nature should hurry.

We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin - Romans 6:6

**Instructions for Christian Living:** So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness - Ephesians 4:17 – 24

Once we have gone through the bury experience, then we will become the new creation. That experience will lead us to live for Him the resurrection power to live for Him as the living witness.

## **Perseverance to do well**

**As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good - 2 Thessalonians 3:13**

**Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased -  
Hebrews 13:16**

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we  
do not give up - Galatians 6:9**



very God servant and children want to help others. Sometimes people who received

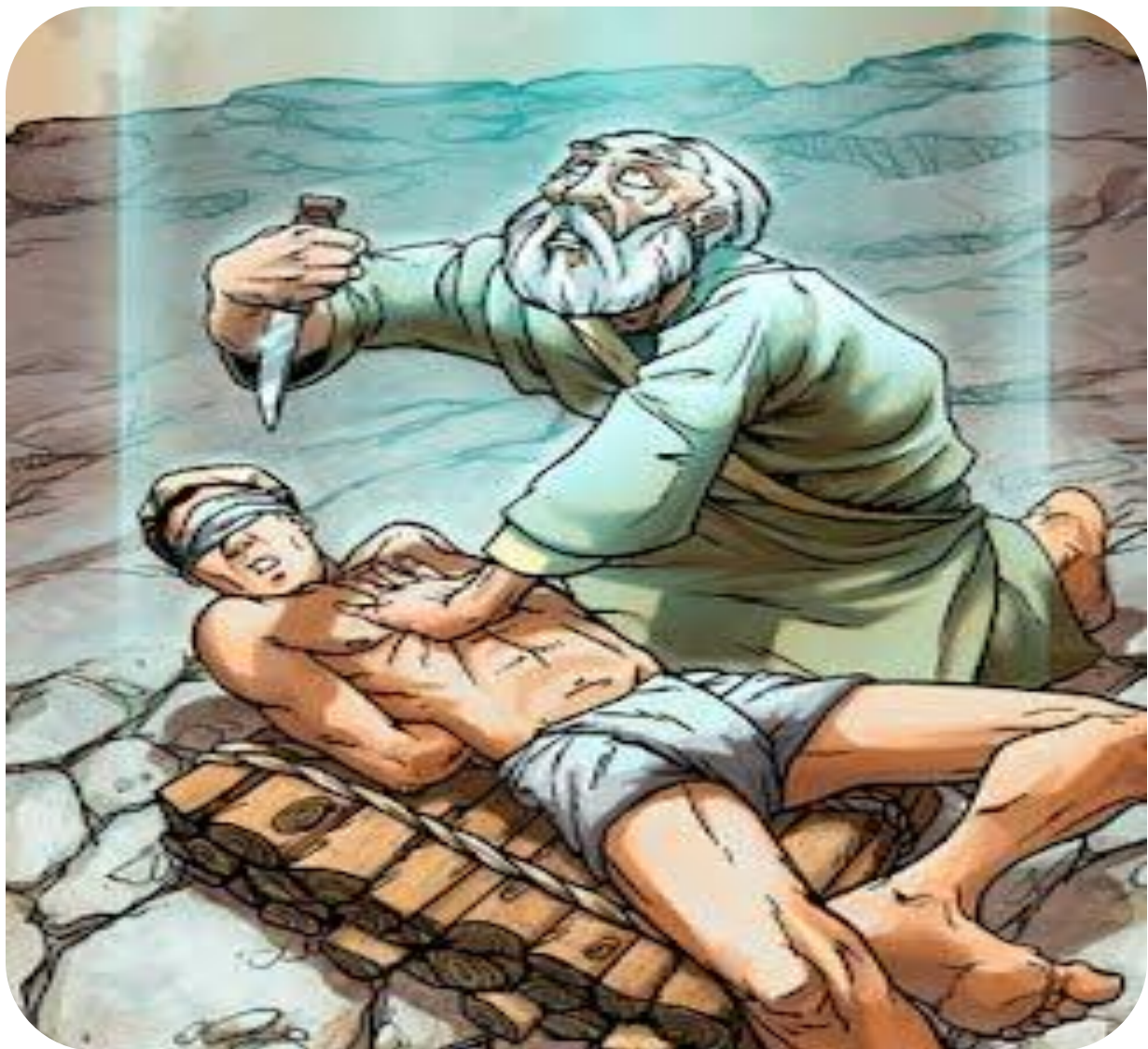
**E** the help from them do the evil things in the place of the repay. We can see many stories relevant to this in the Bible history and in the present world. Some people have the snake nature, if you feed the snake with milk, for the repay to that, it will bite you. That's the nature of the snake. We will see this kind of people in our personal lives. Coming to my life and ministry, I had enough experiences like this. The people, whom I have loved and encouraged in the ministry, did great harm by talking the evil things about me and tried to steal the congregation. I have faced the problems through the power mongers. They use our services and act as the trust worthy, I n the final they act like Judas Iscariot the one who betrayed the Jesus Christ. Here we need to remember one point, in the twelve apostles, there was one Judas. Coming to our church congregations, for every twelve we will have one Judas. Say, of have hundred and twenty members, we will have the ten Judases in our church. We can image how the Judas acts in the life. They don't mind to do any kind harm to us to destroy the ministry. When we go through this kind of experience repeatedly, at one point we may feel to not to trust anyone and not to help anyone. That was time that where we need to show the love of God to the people. Out of all the bitter experiences, I am still helping people and loving people. Sometimes the little children also play tricks with us. In every situation, God was with me and taught to love people at any extinction. I always remember the about scriptures to do good to the people. That goodness will not leave us. That makes us very strong in the living God and also helps us to survive in the ministry as the living vessel for the living God.



## Perseverance in testing faith

**Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing - James 1:2 – 4**

**These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith- of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed - 1 Peter 1:7**





**L**ot of people thinks they are good in the faith. When we see their lives, we can see the failures. Everyone must test their faith themselves. Faith must carry the actions.

**Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you unless, of course, you fail the test? - 2 Corinthians 13:5**

**Many people were failed in their lives as they do not evaluate their faith themselves. Without faith we cannot live or please God.**

**Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him - Hebrews 11:6**

**Speaking about faith is so easy, but practicing it, is very difficult. As the matter of fact the believer lives by the faith only. That faith makes them perfect.**

**Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness - Genesis 15:6**

Coming to my life and ministry, every day is the new day for me. I have to practice my faith every day for the existence. God gave us the wide ministry; there will be many needs for that in all means. There is no regular help from any side. Sometime I feel sorry that the fake ministries receive lot of funds. In my travel to around the globe, I have many organizations without work they receive lot of funds. Coming to realities of the God servant, a real God servant will not stich the hand in front of the people for the materialistic help. Real God servants always face the problems according to the word of God.

Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution - 2 Timothy  
3:12

As I am testing my faith every time, I was really able to run this wide ministry with the help of living God. People think that people only can help the people. They do not remember that how God fed the Israelites in wilderness for the forty years with food and the shelter of clouds in the day time and the light fire in the nights. The same God we are serving now, why doesn't he help us? The one and only thing that we need to keep our faith in Him. To keep the faith all time, we need to test the faith in every action. That faith will never leave us for the shame. We are more than conquerors.

## **Perseverance to do the will of God**

**You have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised - Hebrews 10:36**

**Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ - Ephesians 5:15 – 20**



**We** are here on face of the earth to full fill the plans of the Lord God in our lives. We cannot do anything other than the will of God. His will be done on face of the earth as it is on the heaven.

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven - Matthew 6:10**

**Many people were falling here. They want to do their will on face of the earth. They built their kingdoms on face of the earth.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, I know one God servant in our area; that who made lot of money in the name of the Jesus, he built number of buildings in the particular area and also he won his own flight 747, he lost his brother who was the back bone for him to do the works. He was murdered. Finally, this great man was jail for a while, and became zero in the ministry; all the properties were ceased by the government. At one stage he has gone to the highest peaks in all aspects, finally fall into the utter most depths, from where he can raise any more. By watching all these kind of fallen God servants, I have learned more to stand for the Jesus Christ and His will on the face of earth. From the beginning of my life and ministry, God taught me to depend on Him for everything to do His will on face of the earth. This kind of attitude is making me to go through successfully in the ministry.**

## Perseverance in trusting God

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths - Proverbs 3:5-6**



**Let us see in detail on Trust the Lord:** Throughout the Bible we are exhorted again and again to trust in the Lord. We are warned against trusting in princes, in riches, or in ourselves; for all such trust is vain. Trusting in the Lord is represented as being safe, as



blessed, and as producing very desirable results. In it is our hope, our strength, our safety, and our help. But what does trust mean? It does not mean carelessness or indifference. Just to let things go and say, "Oh, I guess it will come out all right," is not trusting. Just drifting heedlessly with the tide is not trust. Neglect is not trust. Trust is something positive. It is a real something, not a mere happen-so or maybe-so. It is a definite attitude of soul and mind, a realization of our own need and of God's sufficiency. It is the reaching out and anchoring of ourselves in God. The soul who really trusts is not driven about by every wind. The waves beat against him as they beat against the anchored ship, but they cannot dash him upon the rocks; for he who trusts in God is strong, because he has the strength of God. Trust does not mean shutting our eyes to facts. There is no such thing as "blind faith." Trust looks at things as they are. It sees the dangers that threaten, and assesses them at their true value. It sees the need, and does not try to disguise it. It sees the difficulties, and does not discount them. But seeing all this, it looks beyond and sees God, its all-sufficient help. It sees him greater than the needs or the dangers or the difficulties, and it does not shrink before them. There is no fear in trust: the two are opposites. When we really fear, we are not fully trusting. When we trust, fear gives way to assurance. Fear is tormenting. How many there is who are constantly agitated by fear! They fear the devil, trials, temptations, the wind, lightning, burglars, and a thousand other things. Their days are haunted by fear of this thing or that. Their peace is marred and their hearts are troubled. For all this, trust is the cure. I do not mean to say that if you trust, nothing will ever startle you or frighten you, or that you will never feel physical fear in time of danger; but in such times trust will bring to us a consciousness that the Lord knows and cares, and that his helping presence is with us.



hen John Wesley was crossing the Atlantic from England to America to become a missionary to the Indians, the ship on which he was sailing encountered a terrible storm. It seemed that those on board would be lost. Many were much alarmed and were in deep distress. Wesley himself was one of this numbers. In the midst of the storm his attention was attracted to some Moravians who sat calm and undisturbed by the dangers about them. Wesley greatly wondered at their untroubled appearance. He inquired why it was. Their reply was that they were trusting in the Lord and that they had in their souls the consciousness of his protecting presence and care. They felt no fear because there was nothing threatening that a Christian had need to fear. Mr. Wesley did not have such an experience, but what he learned from those simple-hearted people caused him to seek a similar experience.

**There is no worry in trust:** When we worry about anything, we have not committed it to God. Trust takes away the anxiety. So many people use up a large portion of their energy in worry. There is always something troubling them. Their days and nights are full of anxiety. Worrying becomes a fixed habit with them. Peace and calmness and assurance find but little room in their lives. The cure for all this is trust. Trust brings confidence. Trust whispers to our souls that there is no cause to worry. It tells us that God holds the helm of our vessel. It bids us to be of good courage, assuring us that God is our refuge and strength, that our lives and all are in his hands, and that he will work out for us the things that are best. O soul, stop worrying, and trust. It is so much better. If you find yourself worried then stop right there. Take your eyes off the things that trouble you; look up, and keep looking up till you see God and his infinite care for you. Remember that when you worry you are not trusting and that when you trust you are not worrying. Worry depresses, discourages, and weakens. It never helps us in any way. It is always a hindrance to us. God wants to bring into our lives a peaceful calm like that of a summer evening. He would have us without anxiety, as care-free as the birds or the lilies. It is trust that brings us this experience. Will you not learn to trust? "Casting all your care on him; for He care you."

**There is no murmuring in trust:** When all is trusted into God's hands, it brings to us a feeling of satisfaction concerning God's dealings with us. We can sing from our hearts, "God's way is best; I will not murmur." When we trust, it is easy to praise. When we trust, the heart is full of thankful appreciation. If you are inclined to murmur, it is because you do not trust.

**There is no feeling of bitterness when things do not go as we think they should, if we are trusting. Bitterness comes from rebellion, and there is no rebellion in trust. Trust can always say, "Not my will, but thine, be done." In trust there is peace, the peace of God which passeth understanding. There is calm in the soul of him who trusts. There is no doubt in trust, for doubt is swallowed up in assurance, and assurance brings calmness and peace. Trusting brings confidence. It permits us to see God in his true character. It causes us to realize the greatness and tenderness of his love. It gives us a consciousness of his might, and through it we are sheltered under his wings. By it our enemies lose their power; our dangers, their terrors. We have a consciousness of safety, and that brings rest. He has said, "Ye shall find rest unto your souls." He who trusts finds this soul-rest. God has not given us turmoil and trouble. He has said, "In me ye shall have peace"; and again, "My peace I give unto you." Are not these precious promises? Are they true in your life? God means that they shall be. Trust will make them real to you. They never can be real until you learn to trust. Trust is the root that upholds and nourishes the tree of Christian life. It is trust that causes it to blossom and to bring forth fruit, and the more fully you trust, the greater and richer and more profuse will be the fruits of your righteousness. Trust implies submission. Very often God fails to do things for us because we do not permit him to. We want to plan for ourselves. We want things to be done in the way that seems best to our finite wisdom.**

**For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose –  
Philippians 2: 13**

**If your life is submitted to him, he will work in you to will as well as to do. He will help to do the planning as well as the working out. He will aid you in the choosing, no less than in the doing. If you cannot submit to him thus, you have not reached the place where you can trust. You must first learn to take your hands off yourself and off circumstances; then trust will be natural and easy. How can you trust him if you are not willing for him to do just as it pleases him? When you have submitted all and he has his way fully with you, then the blessed fruitfulness of trust will come into your life. Trust also implies obedience. It means working with God to produce the results. We cannot sit down and fold our hands in idleness and expect things to work them out. We must be workers, not shirkers. The man who prays for a bountiful harvest but prepares no ground and plants no seed will pray in vain. Faith and works must go together. We must permit God to direct our efforts and command our efforts. We must be willing to work when he wants us to work and in the way he wants us to work. Our attempts to trust will amount to nothing if we are not willing to obey. Right here is the secret of many people's trouble; they are willing to obey so long as the thing commanded is what they themselves would choose, but when it is otherwise they are not so ready. Our obedience must be full and willing, or we cannot trust.**

**Trust implies patience. Even God cannot work everything out immediately. We are told that**

**You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised – Hebrews 10: 36**



**So many times we want the answers to our prayers right away. If they do not come thus, we grow impatient and think God is not going to answer. There is no use trying to hurry the Lord; we shall only hinder him if we do. He will not work according to our plans, but according to his own. Time does not matter so much to the eternal One as it does to us.**



**Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted God, and the fiery furnace could not even singe their garments.**



Daniel trusted God, and the hungry lions could not touch him. Many thousands of others have trusted God with similar results.

**Trusting God is an active, positive thing:** A passive submission or surrender to circumstances is not trust. Trusting the Lord to save us means to definitely rely on him to do it; to confidently expect that he will do it. This leads directly to the confident trust that he does do it. It brings the conscious assurance that it is an accomplished fact. We are not left to doubt, to hope, or to guess; but we have a positive trust that brings a positive result. The same is true of sanctification. A positive faith brings a positive experience; and so long

as our faith remains positive, the experience remains positive. It is only when faith begins to waver and doubts appearing that the experience becomes uncertain. If you will maintain a positive faith, God will take care of your experience. Here lies the secret of continuous victory. There may be conflicts, but faith is the foundation of sure victory.

**Trusting the Lord for healing:** People, who do not trust in God at all, will refuse to use medicine. They may at no time during their sickness really exercise an act of faith for healing. They simply surrender to existing conditions and hope that it will come out all right. In many such cases nature will overcome the disease, and the person will recover. The “prayer of faith,” however, is positive; it saves the sick; it brings healing. Sometimes the sick person, because of the mental effects of his sickness, is not able to exercise faith; but when he is able, faith will be an active, positive thing with him, if the desired results are to follow.

It is safe to trust in the Lord. Isaiah says,

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation – Isaiah 12: 2

That is the way God wants us to trust. He would have us be confident in him. But sometimes we get to looking at circumstances, and they loom up so threateningly before us that in spite of ourselves we tremble and shrink before them. We believe that God will take care of us and help us, but we cannot quiet our fears. Our feelings are very much as they

are when we stand just outside the bars of the cage of a ferocious wild beast. We know it cannot reach us; we know we are safe from those powerful teeth and claws; but still we cannot help having a feeling that we should not have were we somewhere else. When he comes to our side of the cage, we shrink involuntarily, but still we trust the iron bars and do not run away.

**The Psalmist tells us what to do when we have such fears.**

**Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?– Psalm .56: 3 - 4**

Still keep trusting. God will not hide you for the fears you cannot help, but only for those that come from unbelief. Trust in God. It is the safest thing you have ever done; and he will never fail you.

Coming to my life and ministry, the entire ministry was running through trust. We have seen wonders and miracles in the lord Jesus Christ by the trust. We are teaching to the congregations to keep perseverance in trusting God for the existence and also for extinction the ministry.



## **Perseverance to stand till the end**

**The one who endures to the end will be saved - Matthew 24:13**

**As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance - Daniel 12:13**



Perseverance to stand till the end, this was an important thing for every believer. Many people start things and will not end in the proper way, lot of failures in life and the ministries. For the reason scriptures were saying very clearly,

**The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride -  
Ecclesiastes 7:8**



look at David's Lord and Master: see His beginning. He was despised and rejected of  
**L**men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. Would you see the end? He sits at  
His Father's right hand, expecting until His enemies be made his footstool. "As He is,  
so are we also in this world." You must bear the cross, or you shall never wear the crown;  
you must wade through the mire, or you shall never walk the golden pavement. Cheer up,  
then, poor Christian. "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof." See that  
creeping worm, how contemptible its appearance! It is the beginning of a thing. Mark that  
insect with gorgeous wings, playing in the sunbeams, sipping at the flower bells, full of  
happiness and life; that is the end thereof. That caterpillar is yourself, until you are  
wrapped up in the chrysalis of death; but when Christ shall appear you shall be like Him,  
for you shall see Him as He is. Be content to be like Him, a worm and no man, that like  
Him you may be satisfied when you wake up in His likeness. That rough-looking diamond  
is put upon the wheel of the lapidary. He cuts it on all sides. It loses much-much that  
seemed costly to itself. The king is crowned; the diadem is put upon the monarch's head  
with trumpet's joyful sound. A glittering ray flashes from that coronet, and it beams from  
that very diamond which was just now so sorely vexed by the lapidary. You may venture to  
compare yourself to such a diamond, for you are one of God's people; and this is the time  
of the cutting process. Let faith and patience have their perfect work, for in the day when  
the crown shall be set upon the head of the King, Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, one ray of

**glory shall stream from you. They shall be Mine, saith the Lord, in the day when I make up My jewels." "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, I have seen many people failed to have good ending in their lives and the ministries. What all I have learned from God was to look unto Him all times for the guidance and to lead me in the right path. I have never adopted the wrong methods to have fast growth. I know pretty well that we need to finish life and ministry in the better way which brings the good name to Lord and savior Jesus Christ. For that I check myself every day and humbling me in front of the living God. By the grace of the living God till today sixty third years, I was in good shape in every area of the life. God gave to the commendable full education of twenty one years, good health without any physical problems, good wife with successful life, good son with successful life; he became the good servant of God by taking the charge of entire ministry, good daughter-in-law and the good grandson. With these God also blessed me to write the twelve books right now for His glory. What all I am asking right now was only to help to stand for Him as the living witness till my last breath. I know He will do that for His glory. I am not asking any of the worldly blessings. I want live for Him; and I want to die for Him. I can definitely believe that my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ well pleased with this to help to live for Him on face of the earth and live with Him in the eternal life forever and ever.**

## **Perseverance in anxieties**

**Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you - 1 Peter 5:7**

**Do not Worry and Anxiety:** Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in his entire splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own - Matthew 6:25-34



**To** run the ministry is not an easy thing. There will be lot of anxieties to face the situations. If we go through the Bible history and present missions there many examples for this. Coming to my life and ministry, there were many anxieties like, How to pay the bills, how to stand in the troubles, how to face the evil people, how to deal with the critical situations. In every situation I use to pray and relax myself in the spirit, my wife use to question me all time how you are relaxing and having the sleep with all of these problems. I smile at her tell smoothly that what told me through the scriptures.

**You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you -  
Isaiah 26:3**

With my personal experience I tell everyone to keep their faith on living God, than He will rescue us from every anxiety. This was my life experience.

## **Perseverance in prayer in the spirit**

**Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints - Ephesians 6:18**

**Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ - Ephesians 5:18-20**

**For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say “Amen” to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying? You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you - 1 Corinthians 14:14-18**



**A Call to Persevere:** Dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Be merciful to those who doubt; save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.



**Doxology:** To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - Jude 17-24

perseverance in prayer in the spirit is an important thing in lives of the believers. As **P**the God is spirit, we pray in the spirit. This was the deep experience of the prayer life. As for my study around the globe, most of the people do not pray. Many people are in the thinking that the prayer means pray for the needs only. When they have no needs, they do not pray.

Coming to my life and ministry, I have the habit of get early in the morning at four thirty to pray, even in this sixty three years of age id it with our fail. I wrote a book on the prayer “Power of Prayer” that book explains about the prayer in detail. Praying in the spirit is an important stage for the believers. I had this experience, first thing in the prayer I admit all my mistakes and what all the sins I did till that time. Pray for the forgiveness. It’s the daily proses in the prayer life. When we did it, than the spirit of God fall on us, there we join with the spirit. Then the prayer goes in the deferent stage, the prayer comes from will be the prayer in the spirit. That spirit leads us, what to pray. In my prayers through the spirit, I use receive the directions from the God through the spirit. There were many situations that God reviled me to implement things in my life. Some time to help other people. Sometimes not to do this and that, sometime not to travel, Like that many things go in the prayer in the spirit. This make me so strong in the prayer life and that was the reason kept me as the prayer worrier.

## **Perseverance to keep that what we have**

**I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown -**

**Revelation 3:11**

**We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands - 1 John 2:3**

**Only let us live up to what we have already attained - Philippians 3:16**

**That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day - 2 Timothy 1:12**



perseverance to keep that what we have, every God's servant and the child must

**P** maintain this in their spiritual and physical lives. God bless His servants and children with the blessings both in the spirit and the physical. Most of the people were failing to keep up things what God has given to them. I have seen some servants of God, where they lost all of their spiritual blessings due to the fall in the spirit. Some were lost their properties given by the parents due to the luxury life and un-control in the money matters.

Keeping up the things what we have is an important thing.

Coming to my life and ministry, I was able to keep every spiritual blessing and also the material blessings. As the word of God said, let the people see the growth in us specifically.

Through that the people will come to know that how God blessed you. Jesus also told in the parable of talents, how the person made one talent to ten talents. In my life I am very preserve in keep the things that what all God has given to me.



## **Perseverance to think about real things**

**Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things - Philippians 4:8**

**His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love - 2 Peter 1:3-7**





**Thinking:** Thinking can refer to the act of producing thoughts or the process of producing thoughts. In spite of the fact that thought is a fundamental human activity familiar to everyone, there is no generally accepted agreement as to what thought is or how it is created.

Because thought underlies many human actions and interactions, understanding its **B** physical and metaphysical origins, processes, and effects has been a longstanding goal of many academic disciplines including artificial intelligence, biology, philosophy, psychology, and sociology.

Thinking allows humans to make sense of, interpret, represent or model the world they experience, and to make predictions about that world. It is therefore helpful to an organism with needs, objectives, and desires as it makes plans or otherwise attempts to accomplish those goals.

We must think about the real things. Many were failing here. They think on the fake things which make them to the fast growth. Those are not the realistic in the life. Because of that they end up the life with sad ness. My father thought us from the childhood itself; keep the eyes on the real things only. We can have real thing only through the God and also for the God. Never in my life have I thought about the un-real things to have the fast growth in the life. Real blessings come from the God, they stand forever. Because I kept my thinking on the real things, that led me to the real God and the real blessings. This I am teaching and preaching to my congregations and the workers. I praise God for the way He is keeping me to think the real things and also to live in the real life with the real God.

## **Perseverance to complete the work**

**I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ - Philippians 1:6**

**Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means - 2 Corinthians 8:11**

**Many God's servants and children were failing here. They start the work, but finish it with un-complete. If we go through the scriptures, we can learn about this.**

**The Cost of Being a Disciple: Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters yes, even their own life such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.' "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear - Luke 14:25 – 35**



Jesus Christ himself told these illustrations that how can someone complete the work.

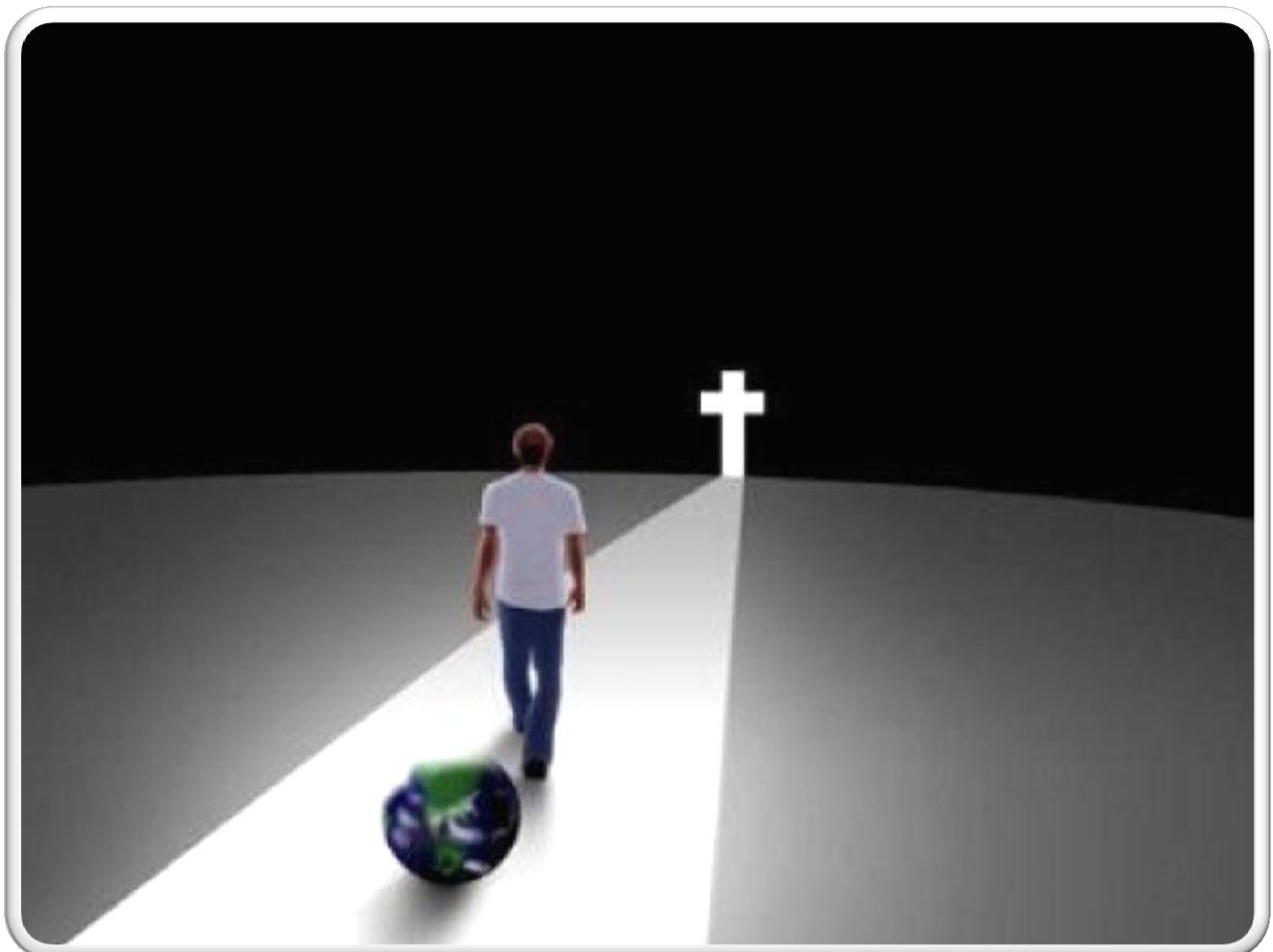
**M**any people start the work; they will never complete it. There the people will mock about their foolishness. Coming to my life and ministry, I am very strict in this matter. What all the work that God has given me, I have completed with efficiency. When the work completed, I felt very happy. Never in my life failed in any work. The first thing will take up the work with the guidance of the living God. When the work is there at my hand, I can say that I do not sleep till the work complete. I do not keep my finger in every work; I keep all of my concentration on the work which is on my hand. Many people were keep the hand in every work and finally do not complete any of those works. People all time asks me, how go through the works successfully. I can tell them all times to keep your total concentration on the work that God has given you, do not turn this side and that side. Complete this work first. So I am very Perseverance to complete the work.

## **Perseverance not to conform to this world**

**Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern, what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect - Romans 12:2**

**Do Not Love the World: Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever - 1 John 2:15 - 17**

**You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness - Ephesians 4:22-24**



perseverance not to conform to this world, every believer must keep this as an **P** important thing in their spiritual lives. Most of the God servants and children were falling here. They justify them self by doing this mistake. They support themselves by saying; we are living in this world, so that we must follow the world systems. In some churches we see the world. They do what all the worldly people do. Further they try to please the worldly people for their personal benefits.

In India there is the system of dowry. Here the brides have to give big monies and properties to the bridegroom. This was the system of the worldly people. The sad part here, the God servants and the children are also follow this evil system by saying that we are in the world and to follow the systems of the world.

Coming to my life and ministry, we are four brothers and one sister to our parents. My father was very strict to follow the Godly methods and against to the worldly systems like dowry. He never took any dowry for the four sons. I did the same way, for my one only son I have never entertained the dowry system. When we do not conform to this world and the systems of the world, there the name of our living God will be honored. For this reason I am very strict to perseverance not to conform to this world.



## Perseverance on promised things

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is

faithful - Hebrews 10:23

Not a single one of all the good promises the LORD had given to the family of Israel was

left unfulfilled; everything he had spoken came true - Joshua 21:45



od has promised many things for His servants and the children. We need to be

**G**Perseverance on promised things. What all God said it will be done? There no change

in the Gods world. Of go through the Bible history and the present world, we can  
what this that how God full filled His promises to His children and the servants.

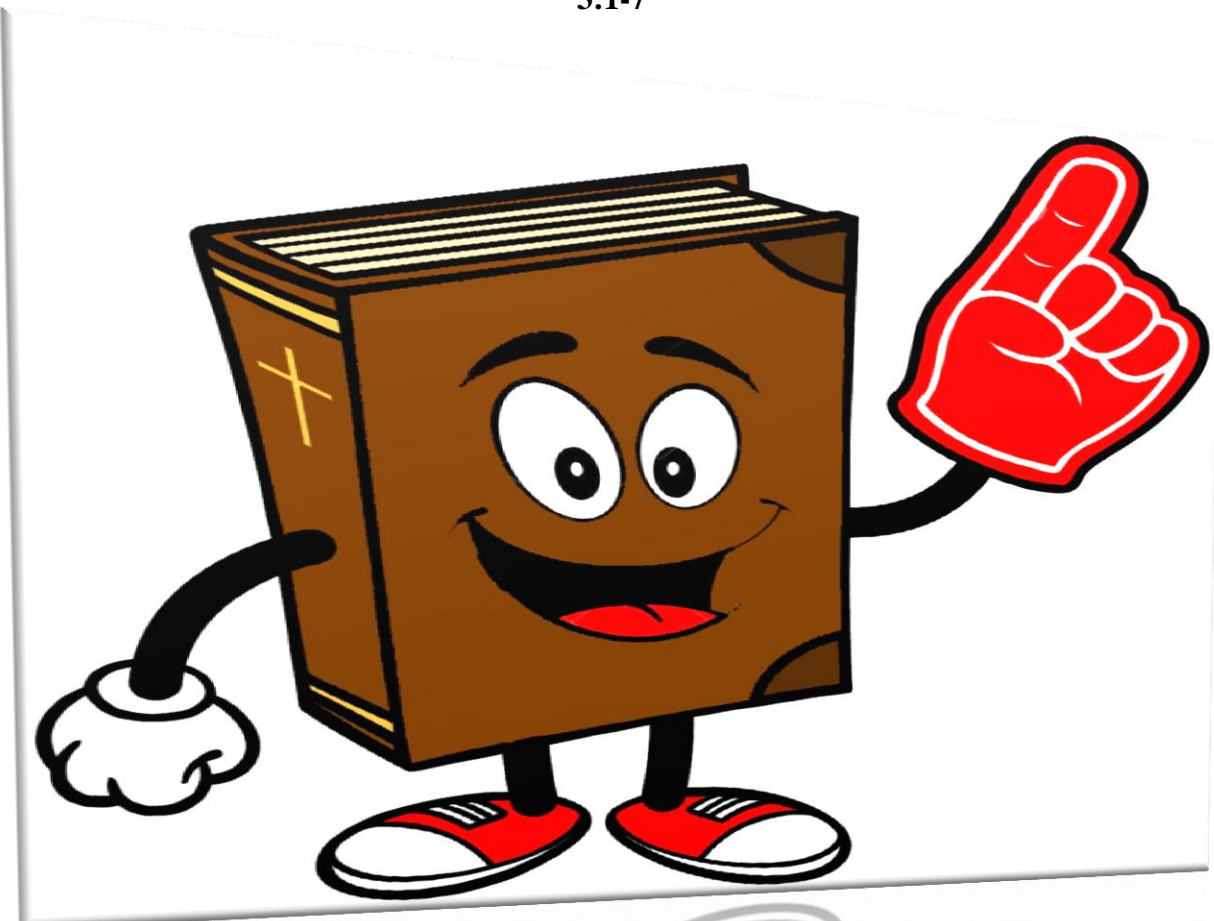
Coming to my life and ministry, God did many promises to me and all came to the  
fulfillment. The percent promises that God has given will be take place without fail. When  
we keep our total mind on the promised things, we can achieve without fail. For this we  
need the discipline life and to please God in every situation. We can see that in the life of  
Joseph, how he received every promised blessing for him. For that he maintained the  
discipline life with the God fear. That made him governor to the Egypt. What God made  
the promises they were true and stand? The only thing that we need to Perseverance on  
promised things.

## Perseverance to keep the sober-mind

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour - 1 Peter 5:8

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming - 1 Peter 1:13

**Sober-mind in the end times:** understand this that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth - 2 Timothy 3:1-7



**Sober-mind:** A person who is studious and logical is an example of someone who would be described as sober-minded.

**Sober-mind:** Is self-government or self-control, the foundation of a strong godly life, growth, and producing fruit. If a person cannot govern himself, if he cannot master his passions, he will certainly not have a good relationship with his fellowman or God. His life will likely be marked by major excesses.

The biblical writers use this word in various ways: to behave in an orderly manner, to be sober, serious, sane, sound-minded, discreet, self-disciplined, prudent, and moderate. In context of a person controlling himself, Paul writes, "For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith"

By the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith  
God has distributed to each of you - Romans 12:3

Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled - Titus 2:6

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray

- I Peter 4:7



**A** person who has self-mastery is even-handed, and his passions are under control. He makes proper use of his drives and desires, and his manner of life is not one of extremes. A person reflecting this quality will be making steady progress in growing into the perfectly balanced character of Jesus Christ.

Perseverance to keep the sober-mind is an important thing in these days. We can see people in the Bible history, that how they lived with the sober-mind. Coming to my life and ministry, God has given the sober-mind to run this wide ministry. There were the situations for the church came on the roads. There was no place for the worship, we really cried and looked towards the living God and acted with sober-mind. God also leading us in every situations carry this wide ministry with sober-mind, even thou we have no permanent church building. All these reasons made us so strong to keep the Perseverance on sober-mind.



## **Perseverance to abide in Him**

**If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done  
for you - John 15:7**

**Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and  
my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Those who  
are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you - Psalm 73:25-27**



avid through his life experience he mentioned the above words. As the matter of fact

**D**he was protected and blessed because of that strong mind. He was abided in the living God, so that he was able to do the things in his life time. We can see this kind of stories in the Bible history and also the present days. Perseverance to abide in Him will make someone to be strong. Coming to my life and the ministry, there was no help and protections form any side. He is only my savior and the shepherd. In these days I am spending much time in the meditating the word of God and doing the prayers, besides that I am writing books. I spent much of my time at the ground floor. I was alone there physically. But in the spirit I always feel that Jesus Christ was sitting beside me, walking with me, while I am relaxing, I feel that He was by the side of me. Through this experience I came to know that the living God was with me all times. What a grateful experience and blessing to be abide in Him all times.

## **Perseverance to stand while hated by the people**

**You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved - Mark 13:13**



**We are hated because we follow Christ**

**If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first - John 15: 18**

**All nations will hate you because you are my followers. But everyone who endures to the end will be saved - Matthew 10:22**

**“Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me - Matthew 24:9**

**Those who hate me without reason outnumber the hairs of my head; many are my enemies without cause, those who seek to destroy me. I am forced to restore what I did not steal - Psalm 69:4**

**This was very interesting thing; we do not understand why the people hate us without any reason. The above scriptures will give the reasons for that.**

**C**oming to my life and ministry, I use to face this all of my life time. But in these days this was so much on me. At one stage I was in the thinking why my blood relatives hate me without reason. Then I spent much time in the prayer for clarification. The one only reason that God blessed me in every area of the life. As the matter of fact I myself surprise that how God blessed me in every area of the life. The books I am writing bothering them with jealous and they are diverting jealous as the haters towards me. God blessed me so much with Perseverance to stand while hated by the people. That was led me to receive the mighty blessings from the living God.

## Perseverance in chance

**Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all - Ecclesiastes 9:11**

**We know that for those who love God all things work together for good,[a] for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified - Romans 8:28-30**





**Chance:** An opportunity to do something: an amount of time or a situation in which something can be done

2. The possibility that something will happen
3. The way that events happen when they are not planned or controlled by people
4. Something that happens unpredictably without discernible human intention or observable cause
5. The assumed impersonal purposeless determiner of unaccountable happenings: “luck” an outcome decided by chance
6. The fortuitous or incalculable element in existence: contingency
7. A situation favoring some purpose

perseverance in chance, God gave me many chances in the life. In every area of the life **P**journey, God blessed me with the great chances to stand for Him as the living vessel. In education God gave many chances to go through successfully, in the forging tours God gave many changes to visit many countries to share the Gospel. In the ministry many more chances to develop the work in efficient way for His glory. Coming to stage of financial help also He gave many chances to stand as the strong person. In total the people also says that the living God gave me many chances to grow more in Him and also to do the wider ministry.

## **Perseverance to overtake the temptations**

**No temptation has overtaken you that are not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it - 1 Corinthians 10:13**

**Those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction - 1 Timothy 6:9**



**Temptation:** the desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.

**2. A thing that attracts or tempts someone.**

**All** of us have been tempted to do things we know are wrong and outside of the will of God. We face these temptations and when we fail, we often feel the guilt and shame from the sin that we committed. Even people that are trying to do the right thing will fall into traps that Satan uses to ensnare us. Some Christians feel as if their spiritual life is like a roller coaster where there are spiritual highs and spiritual lows that often come when we fail a test or give into temptation.

In my book “Temptation,” gave the detail study. The great servants of God were tempted in the Bible history and in the present world. God always helps His servants and the children to overcome the temptations. Major temptation in these days was the W. W. W”s. woman, wine and the wealth. These three things were became the weapons for the Satan to destroy the God’s servants and the children. We can overcome these three and the other temptations only through the help of the living God.

Coming to my life and ministry, great God was always helping to overcome the temptations to stand for Him as the living vessel. Because of this reason I was so Perseverance to overtake the temptations.

## **Perseverance not to fear**

**Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life - Revelation 2:10**

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand - Isaiah 41:10**



**Fear: An unpleasant emotion caused by the threat of danger, pain, or harm.**

**2. Be afraid of (someone or something) as likely to be dangerous, painful, or harmful.**

**What does the Bible says about the fear and the place for the fearful people.**

**The fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burnet with fire and brimstone: which is the second death - Revelation 21:8**

**God servants and children will not go ahead in the spiritual journey, if they allow the**  
**G****fear. Fear is an instrument used by the Satan to destroy the God servants and the children. If we rely on our own abilities and strength, there will be every chance to have the fear. The Servants of God and children were not feared in the Bible history. We can see those things even in these days. In these days the Christian are fear to present the living God to the people. In the other side the anti-Christian governments are there to stop the God's work.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, I had many experiences where I stood as the living witness to the living God. In one of our village visits to proclaim the gospel, we face the problem.**



The village was full of Hindu deities. While we are present the Christ Jesus the Bunch of young people came with the sticks to beat us. We were around seven people. By that time one of our team people speaking. One of the Hindu youth who came with the sticks, asked our brother to stop the preaching. With the fear that brother stopped immediately. That was really the situation to fear. I asked our team to sing a song, meanwhile, I prayed like this, God I want present you to this people, I don't mind to die for you. As soon as our team stopped the singing, I started to share my testimony that how God saved me by forgiving my sins. I explained how badly I was in the life, and how God saved a wretch like me. By closing my testimony, I told the Hindu youth, that the same God loving them. They all kept silence. I prayed for them and left the village. I was keeping on pray for that village for one year and visited the same village again after one year. God did the miracle in that village, the Hindu youth who attacked us last year, were all accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as the personal savior. What a wonderful work God did. If I feared for them in the last year, they may not accept the Jesus Christ as their personal savior. I have never feared any time in my life to present the Christ Jesus to the Hindu people, where we have the threat for the life. The great God gave me the braveness to stand for the living God in any situations.

## **Perseverance to stand firm**

**So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word - 2 Thessalonians 2:15 - 17**

**Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong - 1 Corinthians 16:13**

**Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is**

**not in vain - 1 Corinthians 15:58**



perseverance to stand firm will make someone to win the race. Many will run or do the

**P**work in their lives and few will stand firm to receive the prize. The one who stand firm will be worthy to receive the prize. To speak this is very easy but very difficult to practice in the life. It needs lot of exercise and the perseverance. For the physical, we need the bodily exercise, coming to the spiritual life it need much more exercise. One is the prayer life and the second thing is meditating the word of God daily. These two are the legs for the spirit to walk or run the spiritual race.

Coming to my life and ministry, I follow this very strictly. Early morning prayers and spending much time in the meditating the word of God, Those are making me so strong to stand firm and also gave the privilege to write books with my personal experiences. This life is leading to stand firm for His glory. If you do not stand firm for the Lord God of Jesus Christ, if someone fails in this, the bad name will come to the God. We need depend up on the living God to continue the spiritual life to stand firm for Him.

## Quotes

### George Mueller



**“To learn strong faith is to endure great trials. I have learned my faith by standing firm  
amid severe testing’s”**

## **Francine Rivers**



**Stand firm in the Lord. Stand firm and let Him fight your battle. Do not try to fight alone**



## **Perseverance to watchful**

**Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong - 1 Corinthians 16:13**

**Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man - Luke 21:36**



**We must be watchful in the spiritual life for us stand strong to lift up in the rapture. Why should be watchful, the first thing was, we do not know when it happens, the second thing was to prepare our self and also to prepare the bride church. Many God servants and the children**

**were ignoring this fact and they were very much busy to make the huge monies in the name of Jesus Christ, and also build their kingdoms on the face of the earth. Many were became the nominal Christians, and spoil themselves and the people around them.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, we are very much watchful to stand our self for the living God, and also running to reach the un-reached to extend the kingdom of God. There were many discouragements in the life as we have no permanent church building and also facing to meet the needs of the ministry. In the others words, our ministry is one hundred percent faith ministry. We feel the church is not building, church is the people. Keeping this in the mind, we are all very much watchful to prepare our self and the bride church to meet the lord Jesus Christ.**

## Perseverance not to perish

**I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand - John 10:28**

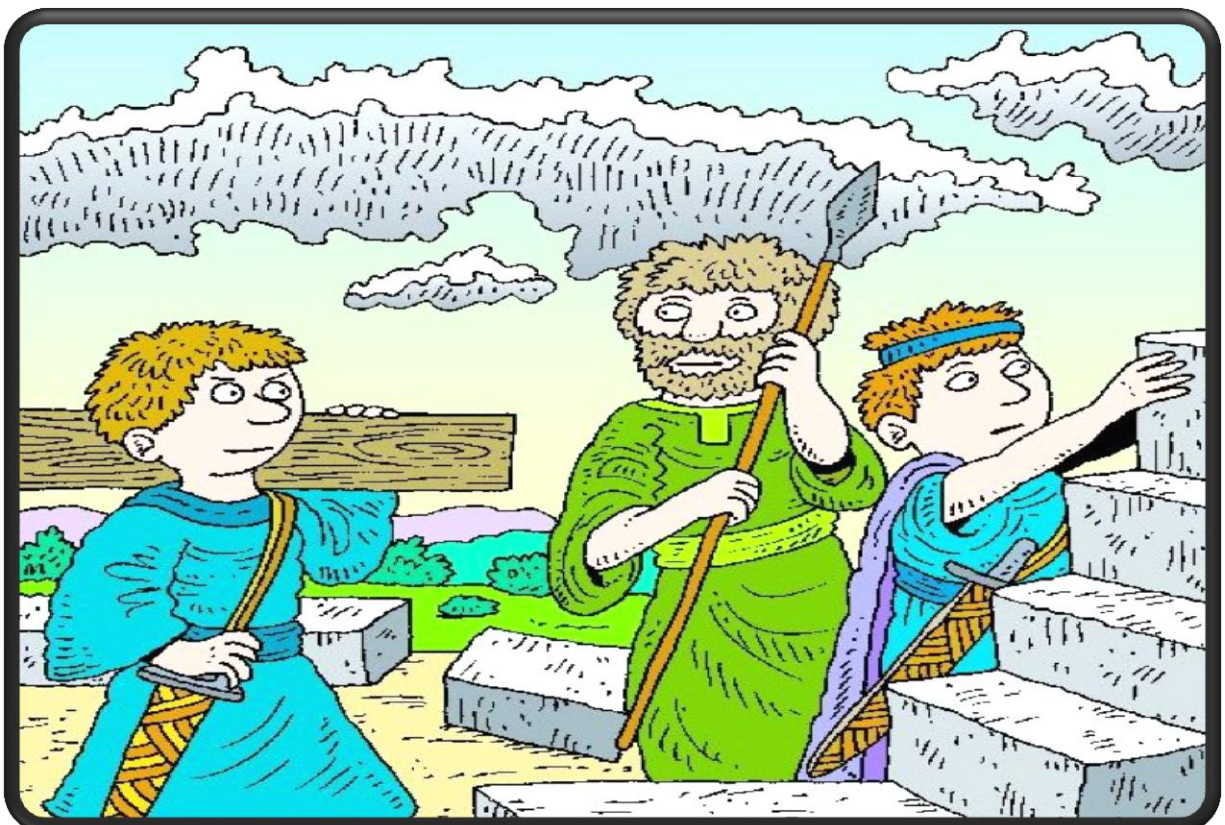
**But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**

**The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up - 2 Peter 3:8-10**

**Perish: 1. To die or be destroyed, especially in a violent or untimely manner.**

**2. To pass from existence; disappear gradually**

**3. To suffer destruction or ruin.**



**I** always tell people, when you believe in the salvation of Jesus Christ, and the blessings of the God, we must also believe that there are the punishments and ultimately perish in the physical and the spiritual life. As for me, I always have this fear of God. In our Telugu translation, they added certain words to the scriptures. Coming to the word fear of the Lord say like this in the English.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding - Proverbs 9:10**

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise - Psalm 111:10**

In Telugu version, they added the word Godliness. So our people were very good in the Godliness and they are neglecting the fear of the Lord. When they do not have the fear of the Lord, there was every possibility to fall in the worldly things. The fear makes us to keep the spiritual look and reveals us that what will be the result of the evil things. I have seen many nominal God servants and the children perished in their lives due to the lack of the fear of God. As long as we keep the fear of God in the spiritual and physical life, we will not face perish. We need to strong in the spiritual life not to perish.

## **Perseverance to have the confidence**

**Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward - Hebrews 10:35**

**This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us whatever we ask we know that we have what we asked of him - 1 John 5:14 – 15**

**We are confident of all this because of our great trust in God through Christ - 2**

**Corinthians 3:4**



any God servants and the children were failed in their lives due to the lack of

**M**confidence. Confidence leads someone to the success in the life. If we go through the Bible history, King Saul has no confidence to fight with the Goliath. But little boy David had much confidence to attack the Goliath. That confidence gave him the victory over the giant man Goliath.

The main point here was the lack of confidence in the life. We can see many God servants and the children were failed in their spiritual journey both in the Bible history and also in the present world.

Coming to my life and ministry, confidence was only leading me and making for the ministry to grow in every area. Confidence on the living God will not leave us for the shame. There were the situations where I was unable to stand and run the ministry, those were the situations led me to deep into the confidence on the living God and show the great positive results for the ministry to grow also our faith to grow more and more to stand as the living vessel for the living God.



## Perseverance to live worthy

So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God - Colossians 1:10

Encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory - 1 Thessalonians 2:12



**Live worthy of your calling:** As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and

gave gifts to his people.” (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work - Ephesians 4:1-16

perseverance to live worthy for the living God is very important thing in the lives of **P** God servants and the children. Most of them were failing in this area. For that reason the name of the living God was mocking among the gentiles. We can see this kind of people both in the Bible history and in the present world. People want to live as they like and do the ministry in own methods. In the Bible history we can see the children of Eli’s Wicked Sons.

**Eli’s Wicked Sons:** Eli’s sons were scoundrels; they had no regard for the Lord. Now it was the practice of the priests that, whenever any of the people offered a sacrifice, the priest’s servant would come with a three-pronged fork in his hand while the meat was being boiled and would plunge the fork into the pan or kettle or caldron or pot. Whatever the fork brought up the priest would take for himself. This is how they treated all the Israelites who came to Shiloh. But even before the fat was burned, the priest’s servant would come and say to the person who was sacrificing, “Give the priest some meat to roast; he won’t accept boiled meat from you, but only raw.” If the person said to him, “Let the fat be burned first, and then take whatever you want,” the servant would answer, “No, hand it over now; if you don’t, I’ll take it by force.” This sin of the young men was very great in the

Lord's sight, for they were treating the Lord's offering with contempt. But Samuel was ministering before the Lord a boy wearing a linen ephod. Each year his mother made him a little robe and took it to him when she went up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice. Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, saying, "May the Lord give you children by this woman to take the place of the one she prayed for and gave to the Lord." Then they would go home. And the Lord was gracious to Hannah; she gave birth to three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile, the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the Lord. Now Eli, who was very old, heard about everything his sons were doing to all Israel and how they slept with the women who served at the entrance to the tent of meeting. So he said to them, "Why do you do such things? I hear from all the people about these wicked deeds of yours. No, my sons; the report I hear spreading among the Lord's people is not good. If one person sins against another, God may mediate for the offender; but if anyone sins against the Lord, who will intercede for them?" His sons, however, did not listen to their father's rebuke, for it was the Lord's will to put them to death - 1 Samuel 2:12 – 25

The un-worthy lives of the Eli's children were disturbed the Godly atmosphere in those days. For that reason God did not spoke to the God's servants in those days.

Every God's servant and children must live worthy for the sake of the living. To live worthy, we need to surrender totally to the God in every area of the life. Once we surrender to Him totally, He will lead us and guide us in every situation in the life. When we please God through our lives, there we can keep the worthy life.

## **Perseverance to overtake the hunger**

**Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or**

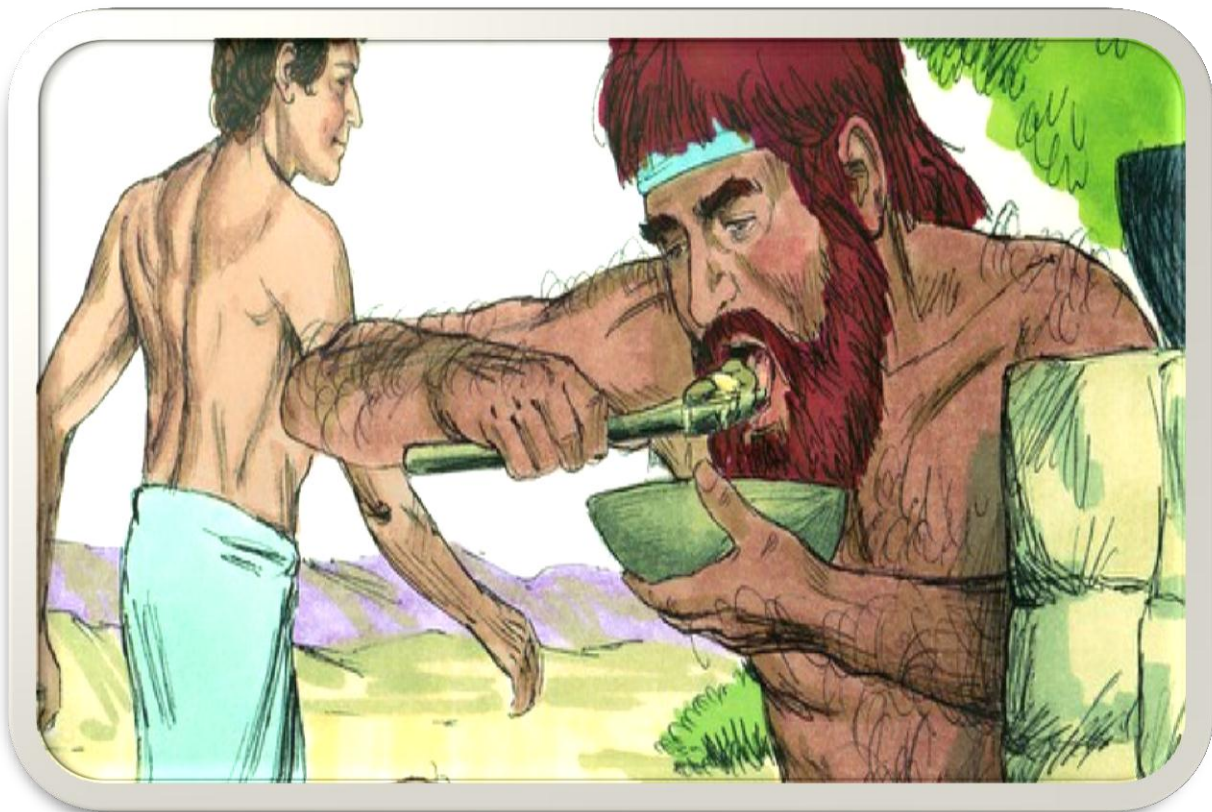
**‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly**

**Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his**

**righteousness, and all these things will be added to you - Matthew 6:31-33**

**What the wicked dread will overtake them; what the righteous desire will be granted -**

**Proverbs 10:24**



**M**any God servants and the children sold themselves for the food. They were unable to overcome the hunger. We have better example of the story of Esau in the Bible history. We can that how he lost the birthright.

**Esau Sold the birthright for the sake of food:** Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. He said to Jacob, “Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I’m famished!” (That is why he was also called Edom. Jacob replied, “First sell me your birthright.” “Look, I am about to die,” Esau said. “What good is the birthright to me?” But Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright - Genesis 25: 29 – 34

If we go through the scriptures we can see that, we need to keep the knife to the thought.

When you sit down to eat with a ruler, observe carefully what is before you - Proverbs 23:1

Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame.

Their mind is set on earthly things - Philippians 3:19

I have seen many God servants and the children were destroyed due to the over eating. They were un-control on the eating. I know pastor who was very good in the ministry and



great job to the particular church. There was rapid growth in his church. But the weakness him was the over eating. Doctors told him to eat less. He did not care their advices and told them that I am the God servant God will take care about me. All of sudden he fell on sick to over eating and died. Where is the testimony for him? He was much interest in the food than the ministry. Coming to the life of Jesus Christ on the face of the earth, he said my father work is my food.

Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work - John 4:34

I use to have one spiritual guide in my early days. He was the pastor to our church. As I was a Youngman and not married, I use to give my time to him, to take here there. He used to love me a lot. While our journeys, He uses to sit back of my two wheelers, driving in our journey, he uses to teach many things. I have learned a lot from him. The most important thing I have learned from was, when he was on the work, he never bothered for food. As I was a young man I use to think about food. But after finishing the work only, he uses to have the food. Some time that may be too late to eat. When I questioned him, he said work is first, let you're not a hindrance for the God's work. That lesson made me as the strong vessel for the living God. Perseverance to overtake the hunger I there in all my life, there were the situations where I have not taken food for some days. I always tell people around the globe “Eat what you want; do not eat what you have”

## **Perseverance to hold the hand of God**

**Though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand - Psalm 37:24**

**For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not  
fear; I will help you - Isaiah 41:13**

**I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand  
- John 10:28**



As long as we hold the hand of God we will be safe, once we left His hand there will every possibility for the danger and the destruction. There are many people in the Bible history and in the percent world left the hand and destroyed themselves.

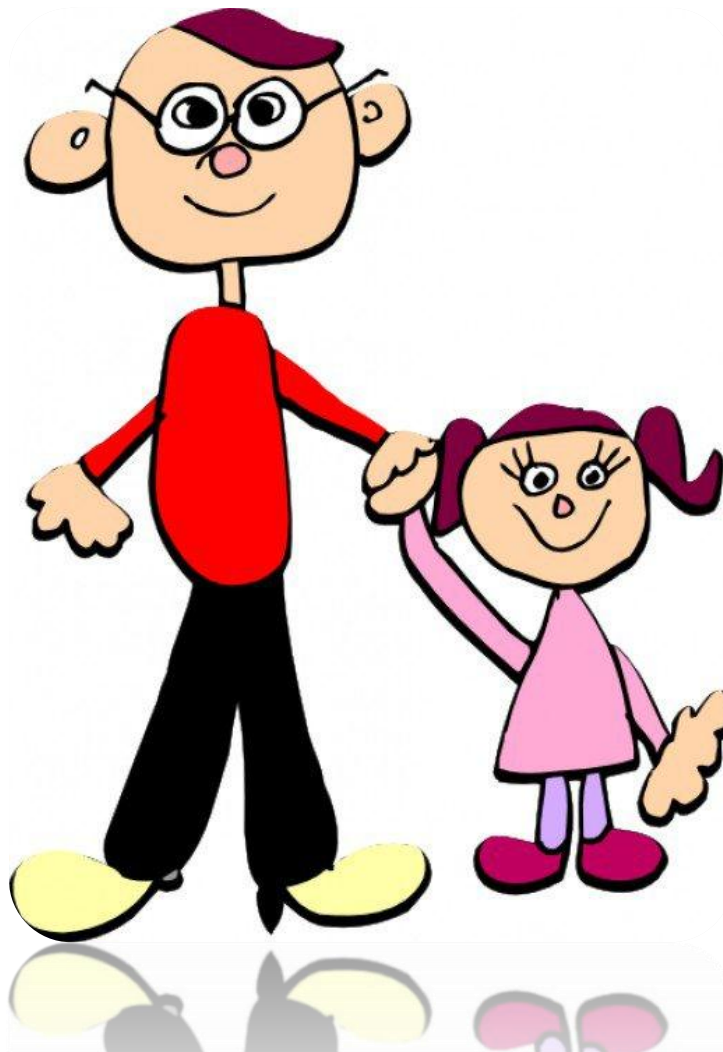
“Let us go through the life and the history of King Uzziah to know some facts of leaving the hand of God”

**Uzziah King of Judah:** Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in place of his father Amaziah. He was the one who rebuilt Elath and restored it to Judah after Amaziah rested with his ancestors. Uzziah was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-two years. His mother’s name was Jekoliah; she was from Jerusalem. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father Amaziah had done. He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the Lord, God gave him success. He went to war against the Philistines and broke down the walls of Gath, Jabneh and Ashdod. He then rebuilt towns near Ashdod and elsewhere among the Philistines. God helped him against the Philistines and against the Arabs who lived in Gur Baal and against the Meunites. The Ammonites brought tribute to Uzziah, and his fame spread as far as the border of Egypt, because he had become very powerful. Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem at the Corner Gate, at the Valley Gate and at the angle of the wall, and he fortified them. He also built towers in the wilderness and dug many cisterns, because he had much livestock in the foothills and in the plain. He had people working his fields and vineyards in

the hills and in the fertile lands, for he loved the soil. Uzziah had a well-trained army, ready to go out by divisions according to their numbers as mustered by Jeiel the secretary and Maaseiah the officer under the direction of Hananiah, one of the royal officials. The total number of family leaders over the fighting men was 2,600. Under their command was an army of 307,500 men trained for war, a powerful force to support the king against his enemies. Uzziah provided shields, spears, helmets, coats of armor, bows and slingstones for the entire army. In Jerusalem he made devices invented for use on the towers and on the corner defenses so that soldiers could shoot arrows and hurl large stones from the walls. His fame spread far and wide, for he was greatly helped until he became powerful. But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. He was unfaithful to the Lord his God, and entered the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense. Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priests of the Lord followed him in. They confronted King Uzziah and said, “It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the Lord. That is for the priests, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense. Leave the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful; and you will not be honored by the Lord God.” Uzziah, who had a censer in his hand ready to burn incense, became angry. While he was raging at the priests in their presence before the incense altar in the Lord’s temple, leprosy broke out on his forehead. When Azariah the chief priest and all the other priests looked at him, they saw that he had leprosy on his forehead, so they hurried him out. Indeed, he himself was eager to leave, because the Lord had afflicted him. King Uzziah had leprosy until the day he died. He lived in a separate house leprous, and banned from the temple of the Lord. Jotham his son had charge of the palace and governed the people of the land. The other events of Uzziah’s reign, from beginning to end, are recorded by the

prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. Uzziah rested with his ancestors and was buried near them in a cemetery that belonged to the kings, for people said, “He had leprosy.” And Jotham his son succeeded him as king - 2 Chronicles 26

ing Uzziah was blessed as long as the hand of the God was with him. In these days **K**also God was with His servants and the children as long as they hold the hand of Him. If we think about the little boy who holds the hand of the father, he feels no fear as his hand was in the hand of father. If the hand of the father gives so energy and the braveness, how much the hand of God will strengthen us? Many people ignore this fact and rely on their own strength and face the failures in the life and ministry. One must be perseverant to hold the hand of God to live for Him as the living vessel.





## **Perseverance to hold the grace**

**He gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the**

**humble - James 4:6**

**However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me- the task of testifying to the good news of**

**God's grace - Acts 20:24**

**For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace**

**- Romans 6:14**



**B**oth in the race of spiritual and physical, we need God's grace to finish. If we go through the peoples life's in the Bible and also in the present world, the grace of the living God plays the key role. We need to learn to look towards the living God for His grace.

As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy

- Psalm 123:2

What all the great servants and the children of the God did in their lives, only looking towards His grace.

Coming to my life and ministry, the existence is only through His grace. I have faced many more troubles in the life and ministry to stand and continue the work. There were the situations where I have found any help from anywhere. The evil people also did their best to stop every resource. Those are the situations where the living God kept grace on me and the ministry to continue without any problems to reach the un-reached. Through my life experiences I advise every believer to keep the perseverance to hold the grace.

## **Perseverance to keep steadfastness**

**Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful - James 5:11**

**so that you will not associate with these nations, these which remain among you, or mention the name of their gods, or make anyone swear by them, or serve them, or bow down to them - Joshua 23:7**

**You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness - 2 Peter 3:17**



very person must have the steadfastness to win the race both in spiritual and **E**physical. Many were failed both in the Bible history and in present world due to their steadfastness. This was very important in the believer's life. As the matter of fact the troubles and tribulations make someone strong. Coming to the life of St. Paul, we can learn more on this subject.

“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.” But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.” Acts 9:13 –

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The sufferings of St. Paul made him so strong in the faith and also to face any situations in the life. That life led him to the perseverance to keep steadfastness.

Coming to my life and ministry, God made me so strong to stand in any situations to run the ministry. Sometimes we face every difficult situation. I will be very cool in those situations. The troubles and tribulations in my life made me so strong to face any kind of problems. Those experiences made led me to perseverance to keep steadfastness.

## **Perseverance not to do sin**

**Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity  
to the devil - Ephesians 4:26-27**

**Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires - Romans  
6:12**

**No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they  
cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God - 1 John 3:9**





**Sin:** In a religious context, sin is the act of violating God's will. Sin can also be viewed as any thought or action that endangers the ideal relationship between an individual and God; or as any diversion from the perceived ideal order for human living. To sin has been defined as “to miss the mark.”

in separate men from the God, it is very important for the God servants and the **S**children not to sin to keep the close relation with the God. We can see this in the lives of Adam and Eve. The sin and the sinful nature is being continuing in the world till today. The God servants and children were crossing the line by doing sin. Many people lost their positions by doing the sin. We can see that in the Bible history also. The great God servants were tempted and fall in the lust and lost their ministry. Some people made the way for the gentiles to mock the name of the living God.

Coming to my life and ministry, what all I have learned about the protection from sin is only possible in the God. When we were close to the living God, say walk with Him all times make you strong to stand in the spiritual life. We need to kill the desires of the flesh with the spirit.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry? Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience - Colossians 3:1 –

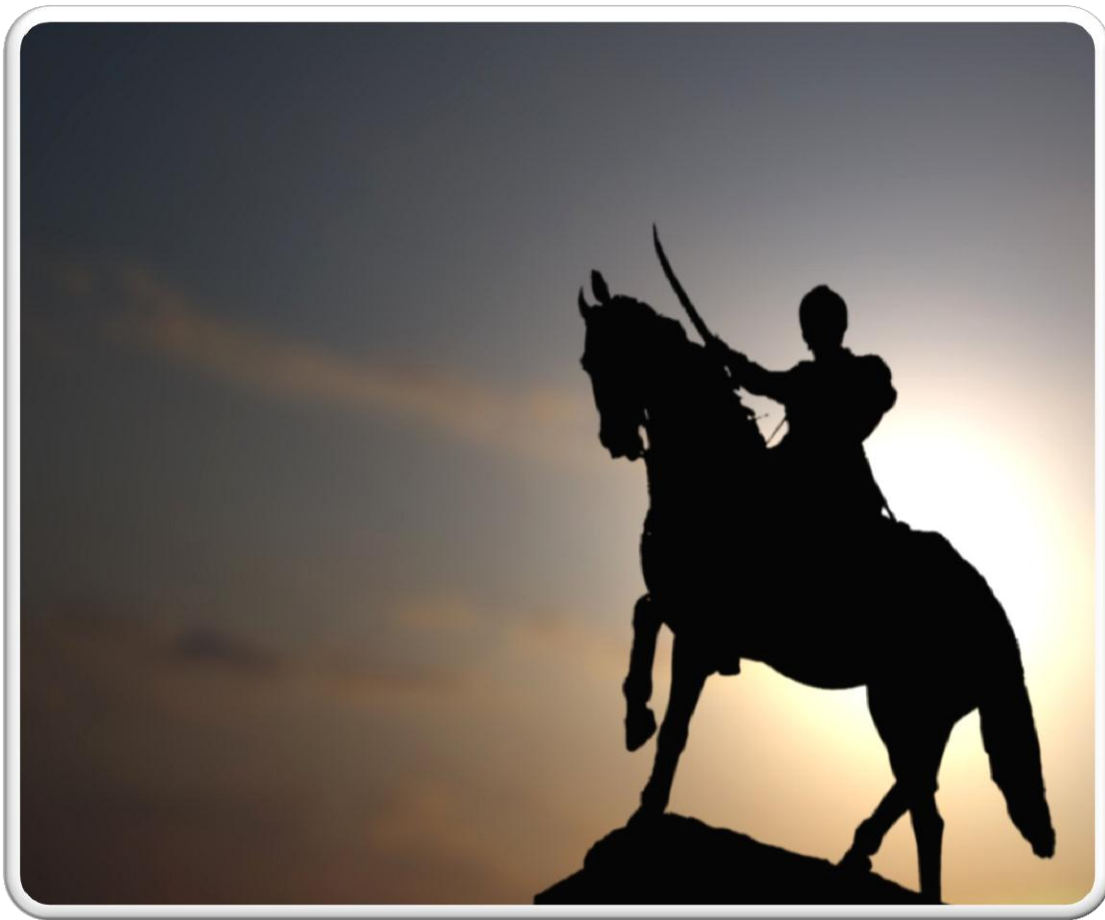
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God is up holding to stand for Him in the holy life, protecting me from every temptations and trials. He is walking with me and sitting by the side of all times. I am really feeling the presence of God with me all times. That kind of the presence of God was protecting me and guiding me to live for Him as the living vessel.

## Perseverance to conquer

**The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne - Revelation 3:21**

**But in all these things, we more than conquer through the one having loved us - Romans 8:37**



**Conquer: overcome and take control of (a place or people) by military force.**

**2. Successfully overcome (a problem or weakness).**

**3. Climb (a mountain) successfully.**

**M**y spiritual father always encourages us by using the word that we are more than conquerors. I can definitely say that word really boost me in the spirit and also making me to do this wider ministry. We have started the ministry with fifteen people, from the beginning till now we have no permanent church building. In the beginning we use have the feeling that we are having the building. That feeling use leads us sometime to the discouragement. My spiritual father explained me in detail and told me that the church is not building; he told that the church is the people. He explained about the “Ecclesia.”

**Ecclesia:** As you can see, this word doesn't even resemble the Greek word “Ecclesia” whose place it has usurped. The meaning of “ku-ri-á-kos” is understood by its root: “kú-ri-os,” which means “lord.” Thus, “kuriakos” (Church) means “pertaining to the lord.” It refers to something that pertains to, or belongs to, a lord.

We were encouraged by his words and never looked towards back any more. The fifteen members reached to five thousand in and around. Till today we are holding the church services in the main church at rented halls. We always feel that we are more than conquerors. We have the village churches and the children ministry, in the main church we have thousand children in the village church we have more than thousand children. The main church is growing day by day. Right now we are having two services with packed people. Very soon we are hoping to have five services on Sunday. When we are perseverance to conquer than God will make us more than conquerors for His glory.

## **Perseverance to win schemes of the devil**

**Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil - Ephesians 6:11**

**So that we should not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes - 2 Corinthians 2:11**

**T**his was the important thing in the believer's life. Most of the people were failed in their spiritual lives due to the lack of knowledge about the devil and its schemes. Devil is so tricks in his schemes. We know how the devil cheated Adam and Eve, even in the days



devil is cheating the God servants and the children, when they do not have the discernment spirit to read the schemes of the devil. We need to spent much time I n the prayer and fellowship with the living God, than we will have the gifts of the holy spirit. One of the gift of the holy spirit was the “discernment spirit” in the church ministry, the God servant must have this gift to running the church peacefully. As we have one Judas among the twelve apostles, we will have one Judas in our churches in the same ratio, one for every twelve. Unless we have the discernment spirit to read the schemes of the devil, we can run the church. Many churches were closed and some churches were separated as groups due to this. Some church runs with the help of police in India. They fight each other worst then the gentiles. We need the discernment spirit to win schemes of the devil.



## **Perseverance not to go back to slavery**

**For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery - Galatians 5:1**

**The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to son ship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father” - Romans 8:15**

**But now that you know God--or rather are known by God--how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable forces? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again? - Galatians 4:9**



**Salvation is the gift of God. God himself came in the flesh and shed His blood for us on cross to redeem us from the sinful live and also from the bondages of Satan.**

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast - Ephesians 2:8-9**

**Many people were gone back to the slavery due to the pressures and troubles. I have seen many people in my ministry that they were gone back for many reasons from the salvations. Some were gone back to the slavery with different reasons of the family background. Here in India if one person accepted Jesus the savior, he will have the pressures all time from the family people to go back to the devil worship again. For such people they need much power in the spirit to not to turn back slavery. The Holy Ghost only can make us strong to face any kind of pressures in the spiritual life. Even in the time of Jesus Christ life and the ministry on the face of the earth, there were the situations for the disciples whom he sent for the ministry, that gone away from Him and not came back any more.**

**From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him - John 6:66**  
**One must be strong in the prayer life and also in the word of God. This will lead to close fellowship with the living God. That will help us to perseverance not to go back to slavery.**

## **Perseverance to win the tests**

**Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you - 1 Peter 4:12**

**Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him - James 1:12**



**Test:** Test (assessment), an assessment intended to measure the respondents' knowledge or other abilities

**I**n the general, without any test no one can go to the higher levels in their job's or in the present positions. This will also applicable to the spiritual gifts. As the saying says "Rome cannot built in a day" though many testes in the physical and spiritual life tests someone will reach the high places. In my book "Sorrows behind Success" I mentioned many things about the tests. Through the tests and the trails only some reach to the high places for the glory of God.

Coming to my life and ministry, I have gone through many tests to receive blessings from the living God. I can say till today, I am facing the tests to receive many more blessings for His glory.

## **Perseverance to keep the covenant of God**

**I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me -**

**Jeremiah 32:40**

**Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments - Deuteronomy 7:9**





**Covenant definition:** 1. An agreement, usually formal, between two or more persons to do or not do something specified.

2. An incidental clause in such an agreement.

3. A solemn agreement between the members of a church to act together in harmony with the precepts of the gospel.

4. History/Historical. National Covenant. Solemn League and Covenant.

5. The conditional promises made to humanity by God, as revealed in Scripture. the agreement between God and the ancient Israelites, in which God promised to protect them if they kept His law and were faithful to Him.

6. A formal agreement of legal validity, especially one under seal.

7. An early English form of action in suits involving sealed contracts.

**God made a covenant with Abram:** He also said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.” But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?” So the Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.” Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. Then the Lord said to him, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with

great possessions. You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age. In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.” When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi[a] of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites - Genesis 15:7-21

**G**od made covenant with Abraham; He also made the covenant with everyone. God servants and the children must realize that fast. When someone realizes the covenant with the God, there the faith will develop and the relation with God will continue to fulfill the covenant in the respected people. Most of the people live as they like and end up their lives in the same manner. God has the plan in every individual. When someone knows about the plans of the God in their lives there the real story will start.

Coming to my life and ministry, the living God made the covenant in my life when I was the six days boy. My mother refused to see my face as I was the baby boy. She was expected the baby girl after two sons. When I was refused by mother, my maternal uncle who was the pastor came and gave the prophecy by raveling the covenant of the God towards my life. Even in these sixty years of life I remembered the covenant that what made with me and fulfilled that a lot and working by keeping that covenant reach the destiny what the living God made for me. I was very particular to keep the covenant of God with perseverance.

## Perseverance to stand in His purpose

**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands - Psalm 138:8**

**But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations - Psalm 33:11**

**Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain - 1 Corinthians 15:58**



erseverance to stand in His purpose, we can see that in the life of Esther, how she was  
**P**stood in front of the king by not caring her life. Because of that, God used her for the purpose to save the Israelites from the death sentence.

Some God servants and children were failing. They want to live for their purpose. The great servants of God run away from the presence of God by disobeying to keep His purpose. If we go through the life of Jonah, he was disobeyed the God command and ran away from the purpose of God. When he was unable to stand for His purpose, God used His methods to bring him into His plans and purpose. Finally He uses Jonah for His purpose.



If we go through the present generations, most of the God servants and the children were valuating the purpose of God they are living for their purpose and misusing the gifts of the God for their personal benefits, both the spiritual and the materialistic gifts and the blessings. As they were unable stand for His purpose, they are ending up the lives in the pathetic way. I have seen in my life how their families were spoiled and destroyed. Through my personal life experience I can tell to the whole mankind keep the perseverance to stand in His purpose.



## **Perseverance to be with Him in every situation**

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord - Romans 8:37-39**

**Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus - 1 Thessalonians 5:18**



erseverance to be with Him in every situation, to this was very easy, but to  
**P**implement, this was the great difficult thing. If we go through the Bible history, many  
people left God when they faced the troubles and trails. We can see this kind of  
things even in these days. Many people think that ministry is the bed of roses. They will



have thinking by seeing the people who are enjoying the most luxury life in the name of the God. Some people do the business in the name of Christ Jesus. Coming to the healing ministries, they literally make big monies. Some keep the name of their as miracle ministries. They do not present the gospel. In India most of the people come for the healing, they do not want Jesus. For the healing they give big money. We can see what happened to the Ghazi when took money and cloths from the Naaman.

So Gehazi hurried after Naaman. When Naaman saw him running toward him, he got down from the chariot to meet him. “Is everything all right?” he asked.

“Everything is all right,” Gehazi answered. “My master sent me to say, ‘Two young men from the company of the prophets have just come to me from the hill country of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two sets of clothing – 2 Kings 5 :21 – 22

What happened to Ghazi with that money and the clothes?

Is this the time to take money or to accept clothes—or olive groves and vineyards, or flocks and herds, or male and female slaves? Naaman’s leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever - 2 Kings 5 :26 27

Every God servant and the children must learn to be with Him in every situation, whether its blessings are the troubles. Coming to my life and ministry, I have learned practically to stand with Him in every situation. That’s making us so strong to live for Him. When we perseverance to be with Him in every situation, there the living God will take care about us and feed us and lead us for His glory.

## **Perseverance to keep the peace**

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let  
not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid - John 14:27**

**Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace - Ephesians 4:3**



**Peace definition:** 1. The absence of war or other hostilities.

2. An agreement or a treaty to end hostilities: negotiated the peace.

3. Freedom from quarrels and disagreement; harmonious relations: roommates living in peace with each other.

4. Public security and order: was arrested for disturbing the peace.

5. Inner contentment; serenity: peace of mind.

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God - Matthew 5:9**

**W**e can see the lack of peace in these days, among the families, believers and in the society. When you have the peace, you will be the healthy person both in body and in spirit. When you have no peace that make you anger, which leads you to the blood pressure, which is the begging for the every decease in the human life. How it is possible to keep the peace. This can be possible with the deep relations with the living God only. When you are in the prayer life and also with the word of God it will leads you to the right paths to keep yourself peace and other to live in peace.



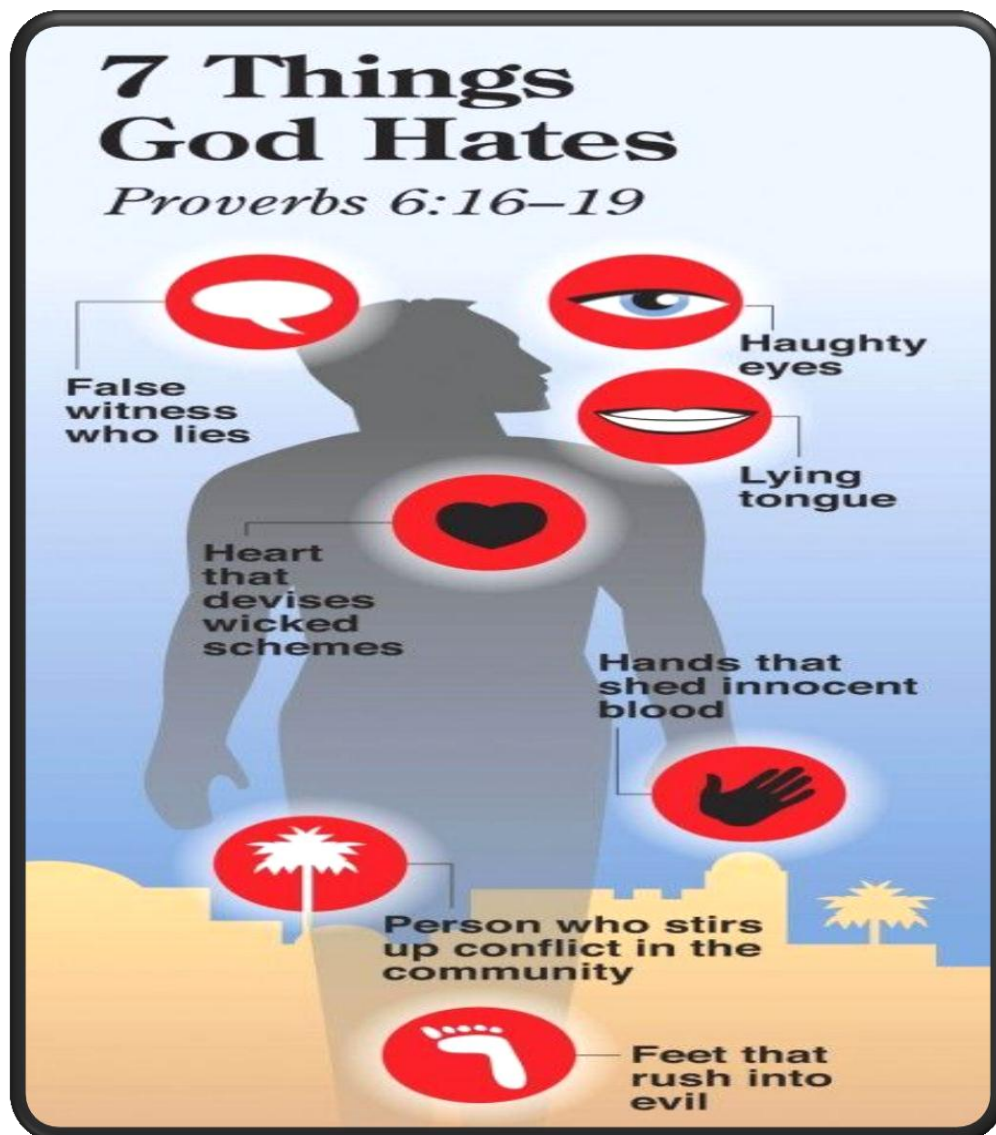
Coming to my life and ministry, as we have the wide ministry, we will have same size of problems. When the problems come, I go to God and keep on pray for the problems. Immediately God interferes and salve the problems. In every situation, I use to keep silent by keeping every problem at the feet of the living God, and take good rest. Sometimes my wife questions me how you are able to sleep happily with all these problems. I just smile and tell her, those are the problems of God, and He will take care about them.

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest - Matthew 11:28

When we perseverance to keep the peace wit in us, there we can also keep others in the peace. When everyone has the peace, there we can see the presence of the living, in other words that's the little heaven.

## Perseverance to keep away from the things that God hate

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers - Proverbs 6:16-19





## **Homosexual acts**

**Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; that is detestable -**

**Leviticus 18:22**

## **Bestiality**

**Do not have sexual relations with an animal and defile yourself with it. A woman must not present herself to an animal to have sexual relations with it; that is a perversion - Leviticus**

**18:23**

## **Idols and the materials used to make idols**

**The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it is an**

**abomination to the Lord thy God -Deuteronomy 7:25**

## **Worshipping the sun, moon or stars**

**and has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, or the sun or the moon or any of the host of heaven, which I have forbidden, 4 and it is told you and you hear of it, then you**

**shall inquire diligently, and if it is true and certain that such an abomination has been done  
in Israel - Deuteronomy 17:3-4**

### **Witches**

**Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter in the fire, who  
practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft - Deuteronomy  
18:10**

### **Transvestitism**

**A woman must not wear men's clothing, nor a man wear women's clothing, for the Lord  
your God detests anyone who does this - Deuteronomy 22:5**

### **The hire of a whore**

**You must not bring the earnings of a female prostitute or of a male prostitute into the  
house of the LORD your God to pay any vow, because the LORD your God detests them  
both - Deuteronomy 23:18**

## **Remarriage to a former wife after she has been married to another man**

**Then her first husband, who divorced her, is not allowed to marry her again after she has been defiled. That would be detestable in the eyes of the LORD. Do not bring sin upon the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance - Deuteronomy 24:4**

## **Dishonest scales**

**Do not have two differing weights in your bag one heavy, one light. Do not have two differing measures in your house—one large, one small. You must have accurate and honest weights and measures, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. For the Lord your God detests anyone who does these things, anyone who deals dishonestly - Deuteronomy 25:13-16**

## **The wicked**

**The LORD examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion - Psalm 11:5**

## **A proud look**

**There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes - Proverbs 6:16**

## **A lying tongue**

**A lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood - Proverbs 6:17**

## **The sacrifices of the wicked**

**The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him -  
Proverbs 15:8**

## **The thoughts of the wicked**

**The LORD detests the thoughts of the wicked, but gracious words are pure in his sight -  
Proverbs 15:26**

## **The proud in heart**

**The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished -  
Proverbs 16:5**

## **Those who justify the wicked**

**Acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent the Lord detests them both - Proverbs  
17:15**

## **Idolatry**

**This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: You saw the great disaster I brought on Jerusalem and on all the towns of Judah. Today they lie deserted and in ruins because of the evil they have done. They aroused my anger by burning incense to and worshiping other gods that neither they nor you nor your ancestors ever knew. Again and again I sent my servants the prophets, who said, ‘Do not do this detestable thing that I hate**

**- Jeremiah 44:2-4**

## **Evil plans against neighbors**

**Do not plot evil against each other, and do not love to swear falsely. I hate all this,"**

**declares the LORD - Zechariah 8:17**



## **Divorce**

**You ask, “Why?” It is because the Lord is the witness between you and the wife of your youth. You have been unfaithful to her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful to the wife of your youth. “The man who hates and divorces his wife,” says the Lord, the God of Israel, “does violence to the one he should protect,” says the Lord Almighty. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful - Malachi 2:14-16**

## **Ungodly**

**Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sited in the seat of the scornful - Psalm 1:1**

**every believer must perseverance to keep away from the things that God hate. We**  
**E****have given some points here, but there are many more. We need to live in the presence of God all times. That is the prayer life and meditating the word of God. When we are in the living God, there we will come to know which things that God will hate are. God will help us to live as he like to please Him in every situation.**

## **Perseverance to have the patience**

**And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise - Hebrews 6:15**

**He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel; but Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and Saul's men began to scatter. So he said, "Bring me the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings." And Saul offered up the burnt offering. Just as he finished making the offering, Samuel arrived, and Saul went out to greet him. "What have you done?" asked Samuel. Saul replied, "When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikdash, I thought, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the LORD's favor.' So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering." "You have done a foolish thing," Samuel said. "You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command - 1 Samuel 13:8-14**



**H**ere we can how King Saul lost his blessings and place due to the lack of patience. Because of his lack of patience, he was disobeyed the command of God which led him for the destruction. We can see this kind of situations in many other Bible heroes and also in this present world. This is the nature of human; they want everything to happen fast. They do not keep patience to see the mighty works of the living God in their lives.

Coming to my life and ministry, patience played the important role. I want to come for the full time ministry as I was doing ministry all of my life time. God did not allow me to come out from the job where I am doing for my livelihood. For the total eighteen years I was in that job. You can image how long time I was waited for the call of God to the full time ministry. It was really a long period. I respect God and His timings, for this we need much patience. God gave the great patience to obey for His call and the commandments. That patience kept me in the right place with right position. Because of my patience God made me strong in every area of the life. He gave commendable education of twenty one years and also with every required blessing for that fruitful life to stand for Him as the living vessel.

## **Perseverance to stand immovable**

**Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain - 1 Corinthians 15:58**

**Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen - 2 Peter 3:17-18**



hen we are in the ministry, Satan always attacks us in the different ways to  
**W**remove us from the position where we are. Many God servants and children were  
failed in their lives in the Bible history and also in the present days. We must  
stand firm not for immovable from our positions. In the days of Jesus Christ on face of the  
earth, He told to the disciples that the Satan asked to sift all of you.

Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you,  
Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your  
brothers - Luke 22:31-32

If God do not help us, it's very difficult to stand immovable for Him. Many were failing  
due to keeping themselves away from the living God.

Coming to my life and ministry, I was attacked and tried to remove from the face earth as I  
am doing the effective ministry. The worldly leaders and the nominal Christian leaders  
with the help of Hindu leaders were tried their best to destroy me and to disturb the  
ministry. They used all of their power through the people and police to attack me. Out of  
all of their evil attack to remove me, they did nothing and the result of that the leaders  
were died all of sudden. The living God helped me to stand immovable and also helped me  
to grow more and more in the ministry.



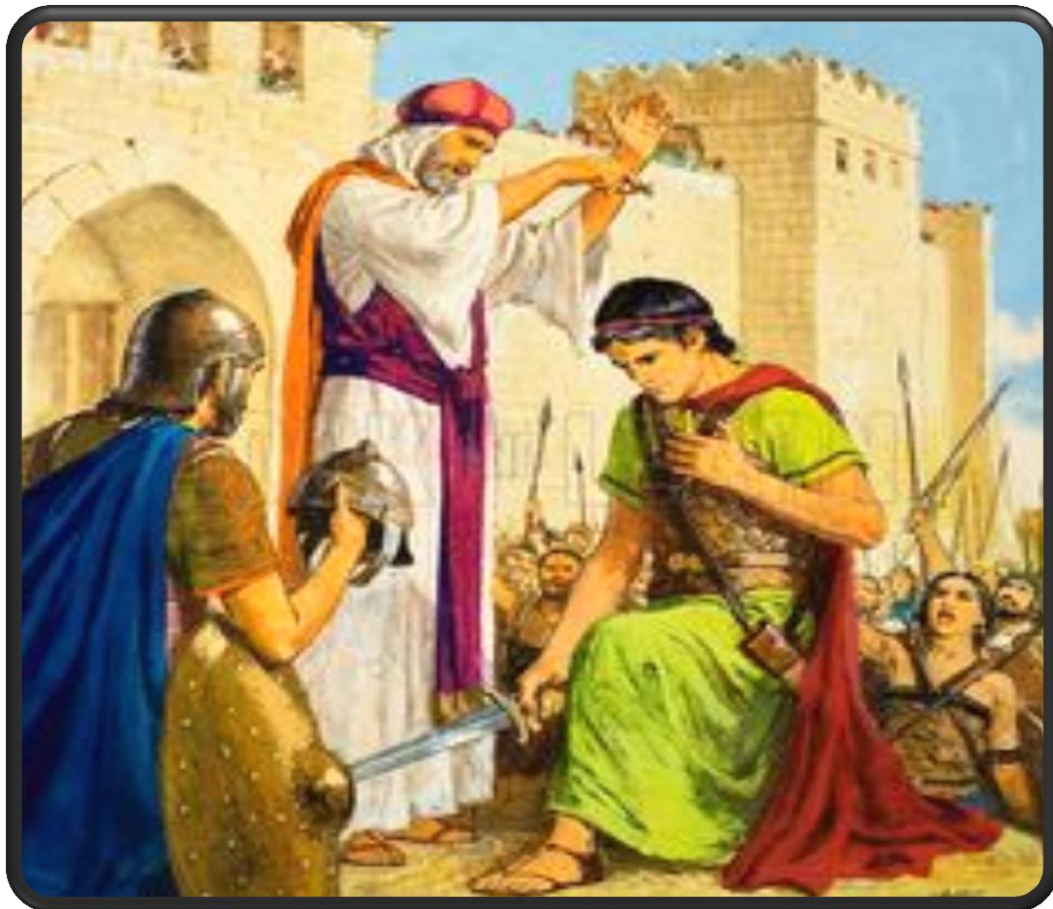
## **Perseverance to have the heritage**

**The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son -**

**Revelation 21:7**

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance - Psalm 16:6**

**Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court - Psalm 127:3-5**



**God gave the promises to David about the heritage.**

**That the LORD may keep his promise to me: 'If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel - 1 Kings 2:4**

**his is not only to the David; it's also to every believer on face of the earth. If we go**  
**T****hrough the Bible history and present generations, many God servants and children**  
**are not continuing the ministry some were becoming evil by doing the worldly things.**

**I have seen the destruction of many God servants family.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, God blessed me with a wonderful son who took the charge of the ministry when I am with the full strength and energy to do the works. Generally father`s handover charge of ministry in last hours. But God gave the great privilege to handover the ministry well in advance to my one and only son. He is doing wonderful ministry by developing the ministry rapidly both in the number and spirit. I can say from my personal experience that I have succeeded in perseverance to have the heritage to continue the ministry successfully.**

## **Perseverance not to fall in false teachings**

**Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them -**

**Hebrews 13:9**

**False Teachers and Their Destruction: But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping - 2 Peter 2:1-3**



alse teachings are present problem in the society. This was there even in the Bible  
**F** history. We can many of them in the New Testament season. People are also attracting  
for the false teachings.

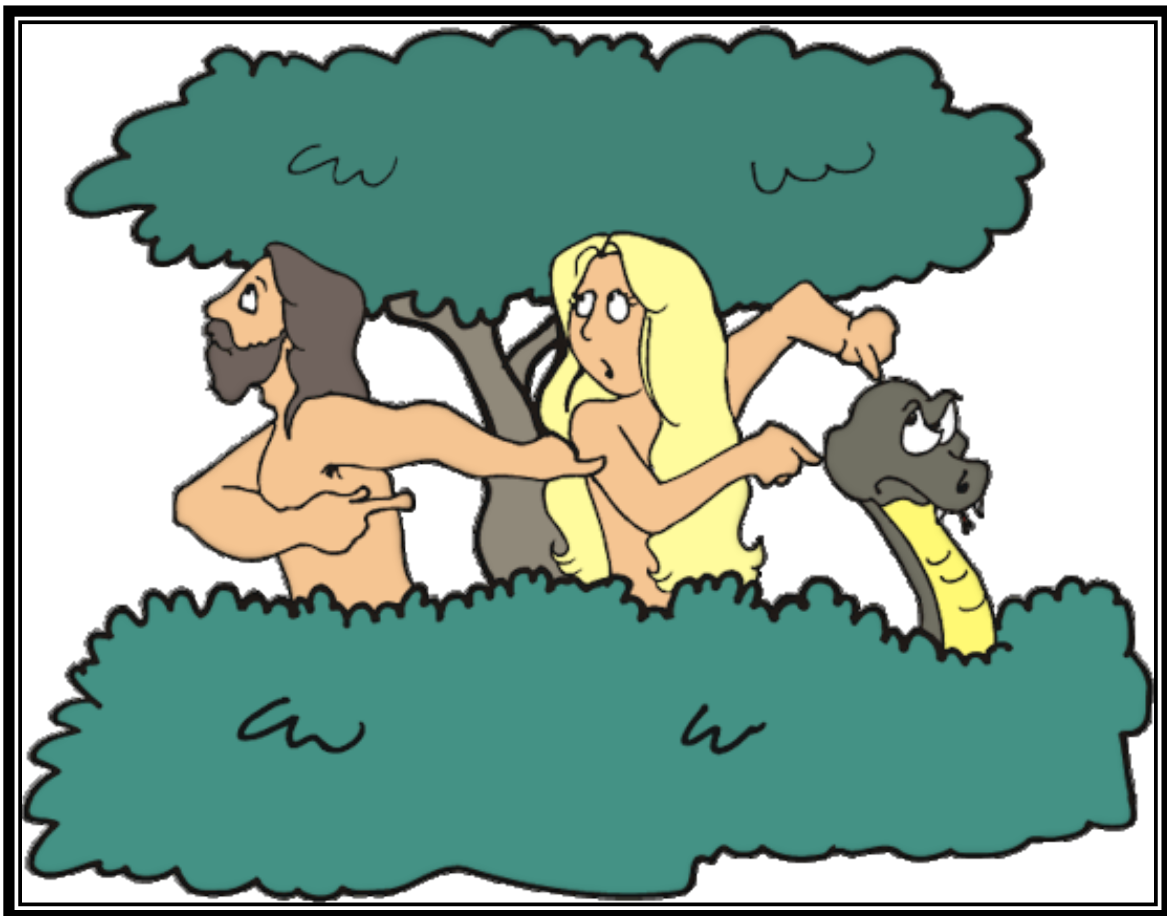
If we go to the beginning of the creation, God told Adam Eve not to eat the fruit he said  
when you eat it, you will die.

But God did say, You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden,  
and you must not touch it, or you will die - Genesis 3:3

In the second face the Stan came and told Adam and Eve, eat the fruit, which you will not  
die.

You will not certainly die, the serpent said to the woman. For God knows that when you  
eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil -

Genesis 3:4 – 5



Adam and Eve accepted the false teaching of the Serpent, which was good for them. In the same way things are happening even in these days. People are not obeying to the God's word. They are following like the blind people towards the false teachers, as they are teaching according to the will and wish of the people. For the false teachers they are giving big monies as they are preaching what they want. We can see many ministries like this in the present world. They are cheating the people in different ways to fall in the false teachings, like in the name of healing, prosperity, evil doings, and all kind of the evil methods to mislead the people.

The real God servants and children were suffering in the ministry due to this kind of false teachings. It is very difficult and a challenge for the Real God servants to continue the ministry. But when we persevere not to fall in false teachings ourselves and also the congregation, there the mighty hand of God protects and guides us to the destiny with all of His mercy and the Holy Ghost guidance.



## **Perseverance to test everything**

**But test everything; hold fast what is good - 1 Thessalonians 5:21**

**Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from**

**God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world - 1 John 4:1**

**Joseph tested his brothers: A Silver Cup in a Sack, Now Joseph gave these instructions to the steward of his house: “Fill the men’s sacks with as much food as they can carry, and put each man’s silver in the mouth of his sack. Then put my cup, the silver one, in the mouth of the youngest one’s sack, along with the silver for his grain.” And he did as Joseph said. As morning dawned, the men were sent on their way with their donkeys. They had not gone far from the city when Joseph said to his steward, “Go after those men at once, and when you catch up with them, say to them, ‘Why have you repaid good with evil? Isn’t this the cup my master drinks from and also uses for divination? This is a wicked thing you have done – Genesis 44: 1 -5**



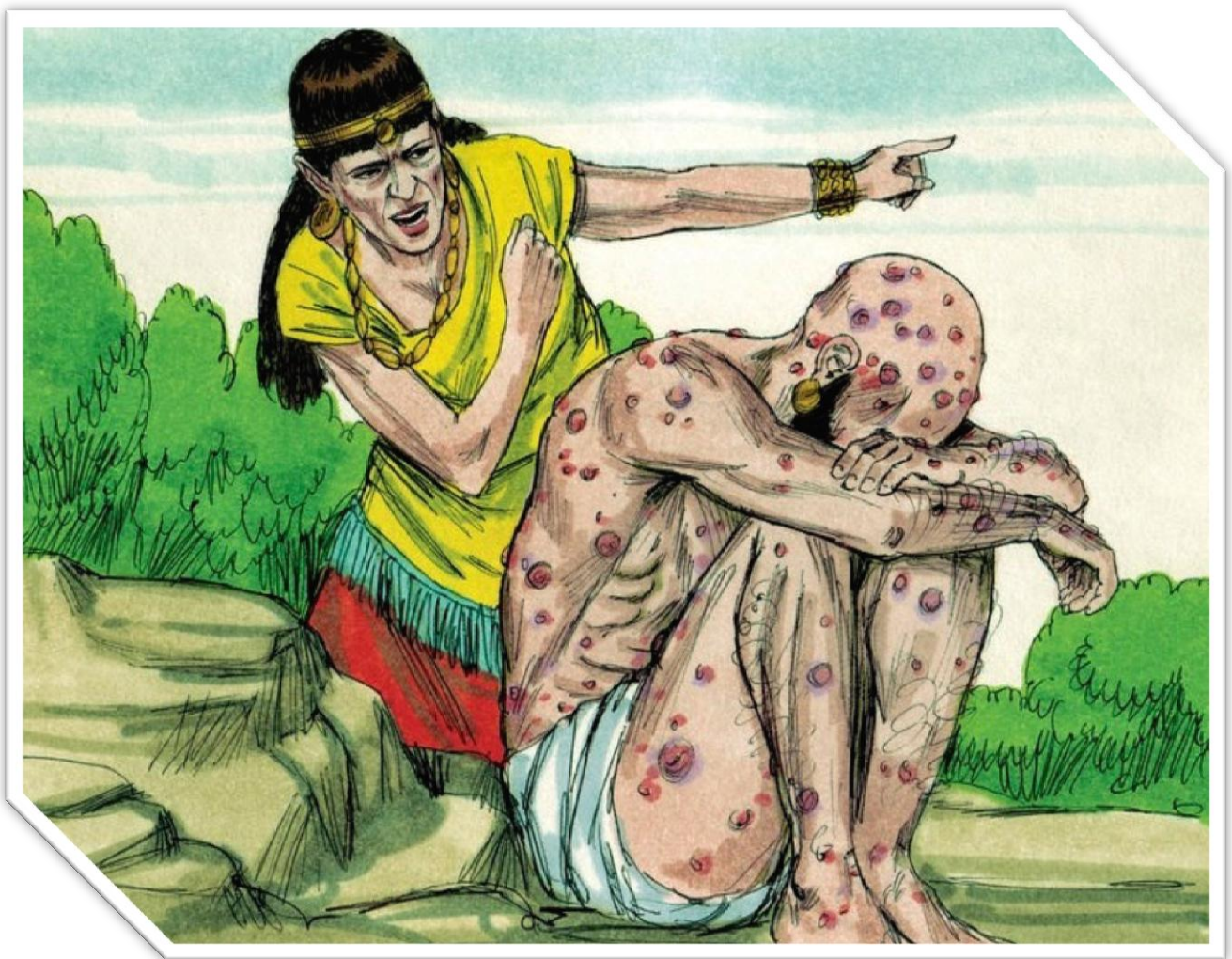
any God servants and the children were failed in their life and ministry as they

**M** have not tested the spirits and things happening around them. We must be perseverance to test everything; otherwise there is every possibility to fall. Some people will have the tendency to believe every person's words and go according to that to reach the destruction. We must test ourselves in faith and prayer life at the same time to test in everything around us. Sometimes the light of angel will come speak like the God to miss lead the believers. I know one God servant who was the qualified and the senior pastor, once his daughter was possess by the evil spirits. Then that pastor called a man who was doing the ministry to cast out the evil spirits. That man does all kinds of fun through the evil spirits. He made the evil spirits to talk in the tapes and present those tapes in the public meetings to make the people to tremble and trust him for the rescue. The pastor was unable to test that man whether he is doing with the Gods spirit or with the evil spirit. That foolishness of that pastor led him follow that demon man and the spoil hid entire family with the ministry. We were bound to test everything carefully to adopt or to follow. Perseverance to test everything will make someone to stand firm for the living God in the right path.

## Perseverance to withstand

**Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm - Ephesians 6:13**

**The LORD told Joshua, "Don't fear them, because I have handed them over to you. Not one of them will withstand you - Joshua 10:8**



any people were failed when they faced the trails and troubles. In physical or in **M**spiritual life, we need to withstand in troubles and trials. Most of the time people were stand on their own abilities, that helps them for certain extent, but not till the end. We need to withstand in every situation both in physical and spiritual lives. In the physical life things will be visible to face, in the rare situations only you may face the unexpected attacks. But coming to the spiritual life every attack of the evil spirits were not visible, we will come to know after becoming the victim. Both in the spiritual and the physical life the one only way to withstand is possible with the God and His power.

Coming to my life and ministry, I had enough experiences on this subject. There were the physical pressures, the financial pressures and the pressures in the spiritual life. My close friends and the people who loves, always tells that it's very difficult for some to withstand when they face the troubles and the trails that which I have faced. There were the situations for me to boycott from the social life the reason for this was only the ministry at some stage my thought that may become the mad man. In certain period, I have faced to struggling for the existence in the life and in the other side struggling to run the ministry with large congregation. The great God helped me through some well-wisher to withstand both in the physical and the spiritual life. I can say that was the turning point in my life where I took the U turn for the blessed life. Perseverance to withstand in the physical and the spiritual life is an important thing for every God's servant and the children.



## **Perseverance to stand in call**

**Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God  
and their faith in Jesus - Revelation 14:12**



**Call: 1. To say in a loud voice; announce: called my name from across the street**

**2. To demand or ask for the presence of: called the children to dinner**

**3. To demand or ask for a meeting of; convene or convoke**

**4. To order or request to undertake a particular activity or work; summon**



**God's Call:** When Christians ask about vocation (or "calling"), we usually mean, "Is God calling me to a particular job, profession or type of work?" This is a significant question, because the work we do is important to God. If work is important, it makes sense to ask what work God wants us to do.

In the Bible, God does indeed call people some people, at least to particular work, and **I** gives all people various kinds of guidance for their work. We will explore biblical accounts of these "calls" in depth. Although scripture seldom actually uses the word "call" to describe God's guidance to jobs, occupations, or tasks, these occurrences in the Bible do correspond to what we usually mean by a vocational "calling." So, as a preliminary answer, we can say "yes," God does lead people to particular jobs, occupations, and types of work.

But in the Bible, the concept of calling goes deeper than any one aspect of life, such as work. God calls people to become united with him in every aspect of life. This can only occur as a response to Christ's call to follow him. The calling to follow Christ lies at the root of every other calling. It is important, however, not to confuse a calling to follow Christ with a calling to become a professional church worker. People in every walk of life are called to follow Christ with equal depth and commitment.

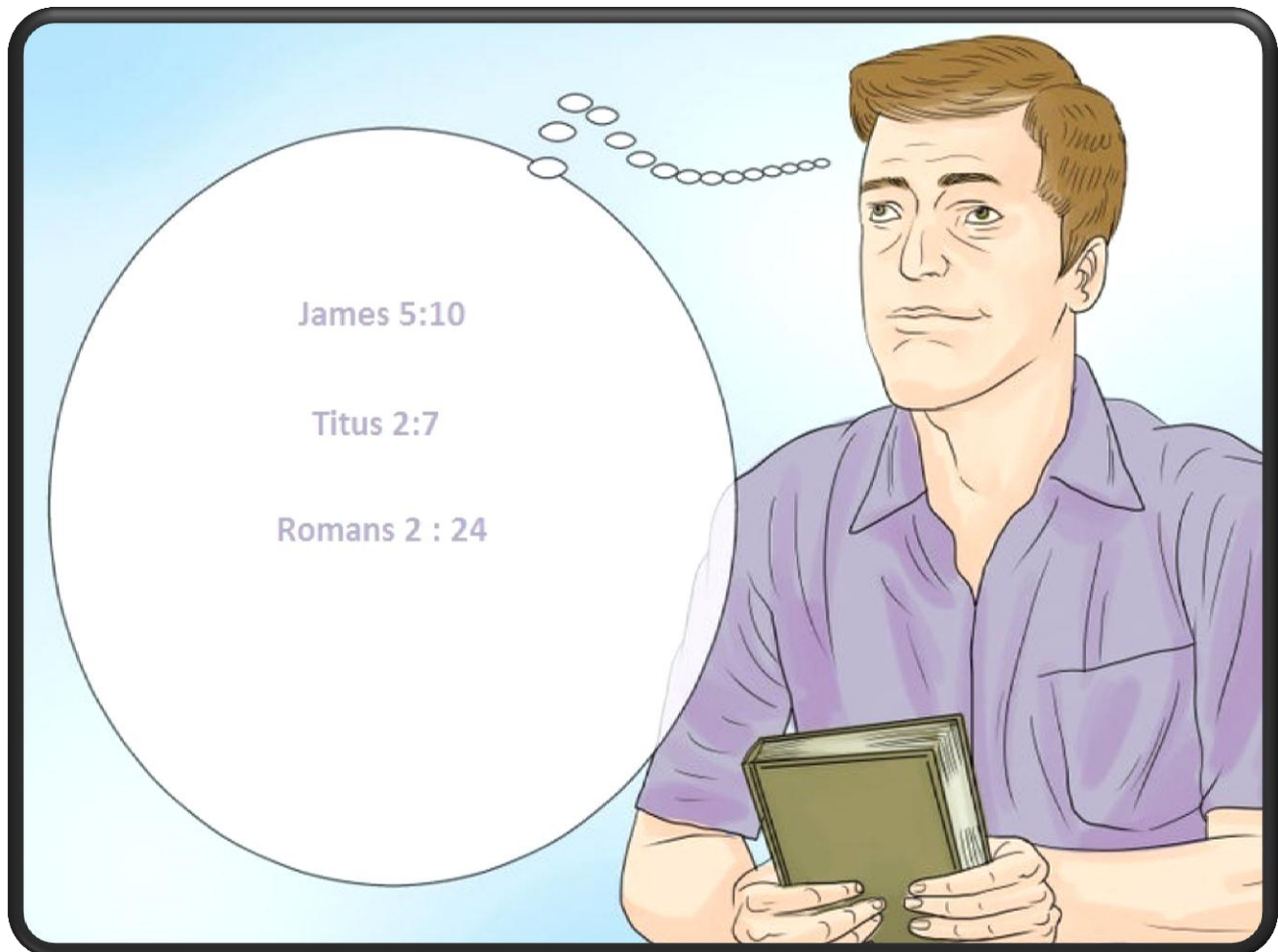
**Perseverance to stand in call is very important for the God's servants and the children. We can see in the Bible history and also in this present world, how the God servants and the children are going astray from the God's call. When God calls someone, they act obedient for the certain stage, once they received the blessings, there the problem arise. I know one God servant who came from very poor background. He uses to suffer for the food itself; God blessed him abundantly in all areas of the life. he uses to support hundreds of the pastors and the poor children including the widows. In that great stage, he forgets the call and fall in the worldly life by adopting the worldly methods by using the God money for the worldly things. He gone deep into that evil life, for the result of that, he was murdered in a star hotel, when he was with the worldly people.**

**Perseverance to stand in call is very important for the God's children to fulfill the plans of the living God in their lives.**

## Perseverance to keep example life

**As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the  
name of the Lord - James 5:10**

**In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity,  
seriousness - Titus 2:7**



**P**erseverance to keep example life is very important thing for the God's servants and the children. The world is watching them very carefully. Keeping the exemplary life means to present Christ through your life to the world. If go to the early church they left everything and followed the Jesus as the exemplary children. Some were became the martyrs for the sake of the Gods work. The sad part in these was, the living God name was mocking because of the nominal Christians.

As it is written: God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you - Romans

2:24

Some God servants are adopting the evil methods in their lives and in the ministry, that was making their children to follow the parents by adopting the evil methods and go for the destruction. One of the pastor's sons in our area became very active win the evil doings with the fellowship of the evildoers. This pastor was the pastor to a large church in that area. Son was dancing in front of the idols in the same area. He became the druidic and one fine day he was dead on the road. Whose fault made him to die? Because the father was unable to keep the exemplary life to his family.

Coming to my life and ministry, I was so strict to keep the exemplary life to keep my son in the right life. My exemplary life led my son to become the great servant of God. Our exemplary life leads our children into the Godly paths. People must see the Christ in our lives all times. We have the exemplary live even where we live. How can we have thins exemplary life? That was sonly possible through the living God. Our prayer life and the adopting the word of God to our lives only makes us to keep the exemplary life to stand for the living god.

## **Perseverance keeps the anointment**

**The anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no**

**lie just as it has taught you, abide in him - 1 John 2:27**

**You have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth - 1 John 2:20**





perseverance keeps the anointment is the important thing in lives of the God servants

**P**and children, we can see how the people failed to keep the anointment. We can see that in the life of King Saul, lost the anointment due to the disobedient to the God commands. When God anointed someone for the ministry or for His works, it's the minimum responsibility to keep it up. I have seen there were anointed God servants falling in the lusty thing for their destruction. In my book temptations, I have given the detail information on this subject, that how the great servant of God fall in the sin and lost their anointment. When I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior, God separated me from these worldly things and anointed me for the wonderful ministry. When I was experienced the anointment of the God, I was very careful all times to keep the anointment to carry this wide ministry that God has given to me. I always remember the fall of the great servants of God, keep the fear to continue my anointment to fulfill the plans of the living God in my life. I always remember the statements of the St. Paul to continue the anointment.

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling -

**Philippians 2:12**

So the fear of the God making to run away from the sin and its paths to live for the living God by keeping anointment that He gave to me.

## **Perseverance to keep the fellowship with God**

**God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our**

**Lord - 1 Corinthians 1:9**

**Fellowship with God: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:**

**God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as**

**he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is**

**not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be**

**a liar and his word is not in us - 1 John 1:5-10**



perseverance to keep the fellowship with God is an important part in the lives of the

**P**God's children and servants. Many people were falling in their spiritual lives by not maintain the fellowship with the living God. I know some pastors, do's the good preaching in the church on Sunday, evening spent time with the worldly friends in the clubs and in the star hotels till late night. They support themselves by saying; we must keep the friends circle. This kind of life keeps them away from the fellowship from the living God. Due to this reason many nominal God servants failed in their lives.

Coming to my life and ministry, when I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior in the year nineteen seventy two, that was the turning point, where I left my worldly friends. Those friends are good people, but they do not believe in the Jesus Christ. They are very strong Hindu people, that simple reason made me to keep distance with them. I can say my one only friend is the Lord Jesus Christ. I feel the presence of God with all times. I can definitely say that the living God is my best friend.

## **Perseverance to keep much fruit**

**Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me - John 15:4**

**This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples - John 15:8**



perseverance to keep much fruit is very important thing in the lives of the God's

**P**servants and the children. Living person is the growing person; Living church is the growing church. A living person will grow. Growing is the sign for the living person.

The desire of the Living God was in everyone's life to keep much fruit. Coming to my life and ministry, the desire of the living God fulfilled, this is also continues proses. We have started the ministry with fifteen people in the year nineteen ninety three, now we have five thousand congregation in and around. The ministry is growing both tin the number and the spirit time to time. I love to reach fifty thousand congregations very soon. We are all working that task. As the lord is coming soon say the rapture, it's our burden reach the unreached to prepare the bride church to meet the Jesus Christ in the rapture. Perseverance to keep much fruit is most important to the church on face of earth.



# Enduring to finish

## Enduring till the End



**I**n the world of competitive events, many were very good and promising athletes will compete for a title and even dream of obtaining the prize. However, relatively few will pay the price of the intense physical training and years of preparation that must take place prior to the competition. Even of those who try, many fall out of the race somewhere along the way.

## Requirement of Endurance

The New Testament draws a parallel from this metaphor, as to the endurance required of believers. If we would partake of the Prize set before us,



**Listen then to what the parable of the sower means:** When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown - Mathews 13:18 - 23

## Salvation at the End

**We must remember the words of Jesus: He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.**



**The one who stands firm to the end will be saved - Mathews 24:13**

**You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved - Mathews 10:22**

**Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved - Mark 13:13**

# Endurance

## Endurance in competition



**Endurance in competition:** In any contest, the important factor is not how many begin the competition but who finishes the race and completes the course, who wins the prize.

Late in life, Paul declared, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness - 2

Thessalonians 4:7 – 8

## Endurance to finish the race



**Endurance to finish the race:** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart -

Hebrews 12:1 - 3



## Endurance to have the self-discipline



**Endurance to have the self-discipline:** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize - 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27

From these scriptures we see various aspects must be considered regarding the race  
**F** “set before us” -- the need for endurance; the focus of our vision; keeping the rules;  
self-discipline; and the desire and determination to win. If we lack in any of these  
areas, we will become vulnerable to defeat and failure.

Endurance, by the very sense of the term, implies the necessity of opposition. Jesus gave  
several promises “to him that overcomes,” but there must be obstacles, things to overcome,  
if we are to lay hold of the prize. Paul repeatedly exhorted believers to “continue in the  
faith (for) we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.”

They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they  
returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging  
them to remain true to the faith. “We must go through many hardships to enter the  
kingdom of God,” they said - Acts 14:21 - 22

If we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end," then we shall obtain the  
reward. Again, the choice is ours, and it is conditional.

"Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be  
spoken by God in the future, But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are  
his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory -  
Hebrews 3:5 - 6

We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the  
very end - Hebrews 3:14

**The need for endurance in the Christian life is crucial. Whether we are aware or not, a continual warfare is taking place in the heaven lies.**

**Though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ - 2**

**Corinthians 10:3-5**

**Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms - Ephesians 6:12**

**Being a soldier is not enough to win the war. We must actively “fight a good fight!”**

**Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses -1 Timothy 6:12**

**All the weaponry in the world will do us no good unless we actively resist the onslaughts and attacks of the enemy - Ephesians 6:12**

**When Jesus encouraged the church in Philadelphia to "hold fast what thou hast"**

**I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown -**

**Revelation 3:11**

**“Hold fast, firm unto the end” he did not mean to simply remain at the same level of commitment and experience. We must not only maintain our present position but “go on” from there.**

**Walking with God is an uphill climb. What Jesus Christ accomplished at Calvary must be worked in to our lives today. We “grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.”**

**Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen - 2 Peter 3:18**

**We are to ever be “increasing in the knowledge of God”**

**So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God -Colossians 1:10**

**Those “things that accompany salvation” are conditional, dependent upon our response: if we continue in the faith.**

**If you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant - Collisions 1:23**

**When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God - Acts 13:43**

**Strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. “We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,” they said - Acts 14:22**

**To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples - John 8:31**

**At times, all we feel we can do, in the words of Paul, is “Hold on.” When it would be easier to “take a break,” we must “press on toward the mark.”**

**I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in  
Christ Jesus - Philippians 3:14**

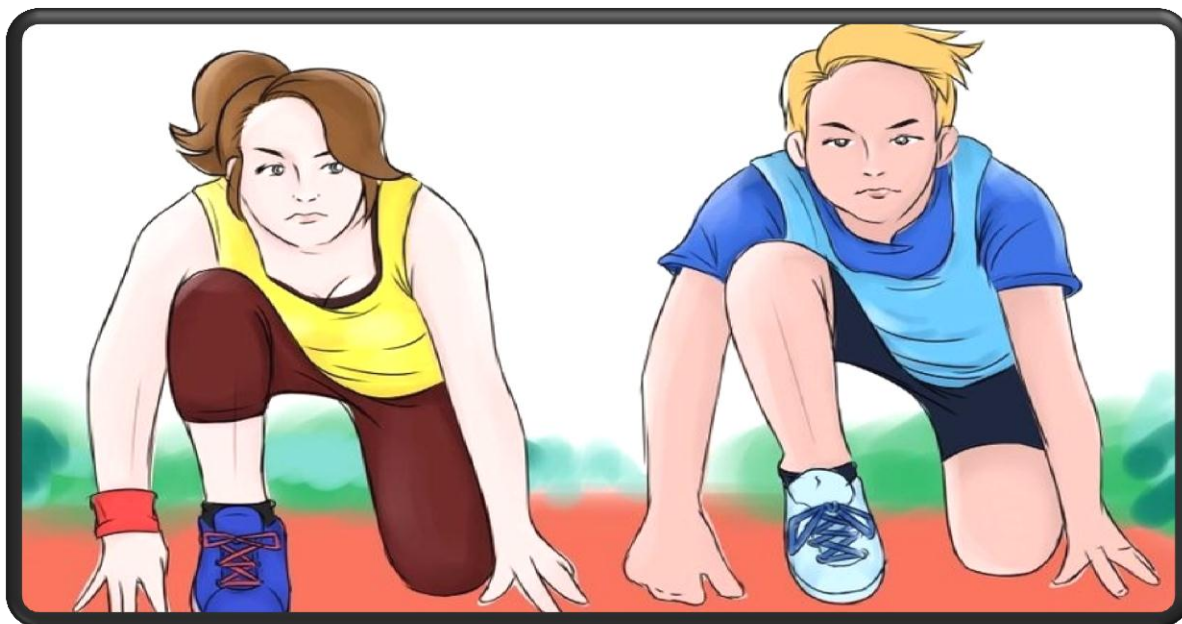
**When no strength lies within us to complete the course, we must draw upon an inner  
Strength to sustain us. When we would have the tendency to look behind, and be content  
with how far we have come (or discouraged with the length of the way), let us look to Jesus.  
He is able to keep us from falling. And when we do fall, we must learn to get up again, and  
begin anew: “A righteous man falls seven times and rises again.”**

**For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when  
calamity strike -Proverbs 24:16**

**Jesus did not quit when the going got tough. In his place of greatest need, stretched out on  
that cruel cross, his confession was not “I am finished” but “It (his task here on earth) is  
finished!” Here was a declaration of victory, not a confession of defeat.**



## Endurance for Desire



**E**ven with all the preparation and accuracy of “perfection” in any event, unless one has the desire to compete and win, his training is useless. We can have all the know-how and go through the religious gymnastics of Christianity; but unless there is within us an unquenchable desire to “follow hard” after the Lord, to know him in his fullness, the final record will reveal our place as falling far short. Isaiah said, “The willing and the obedient shall eat the good of the land.”

**If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land - Isaiah 1:19**

**“How far we will go in God is determined by the desire of our heart”**

**Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart - Psalms 37:4**

**According to the words of Paul, God is at work in us “both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”**

**For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose -  
Philippians 2:13**

## Endurance to Prepare



any weeks, even years go into the training of a successful athlete. The actual

**M**competition or test of endurance, however, is often a matter of only a few minutes, even seconds.

Jesus Christ was hidden away in the carpenter's shop till the age of thirty, and even when he began his public ministry it only lasted for three and half years.

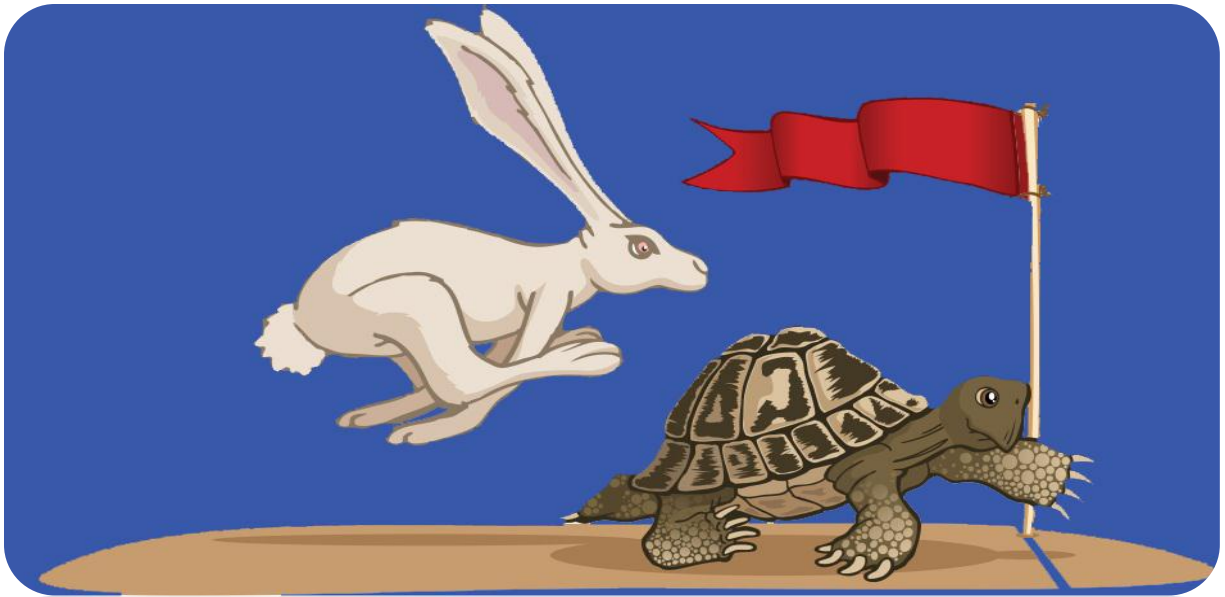
**Joseph served fourteen years in a place he later was made to rule over. But those years were not wasted time. God was making him into the man he knew would be needed to fit the task. He could not enter into it unprepared.**

**Noah invested a great length of time building an ark that was to keep him and his family alive for several months.**

**Moses didn't receive his call till forty years of age.**

**God is at work in us now to prepare us for the days that lay ahead. We must not take lightly this time of preparation. God is patient, working for eternity, and his timetable is not like that of man. With him, "A thousand years are as one day." Centuries he waited before sending the promised Messiah, arranging events and preparing the hearts of this earth to receive that precious Seed.**

## Endurance to Discipline



**An important part of God's training program is becoming sure-footed before we can compete we must become "established," firmly rooted, "grounded and settled in the faith."**

**May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our**

**God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones - 1 Thessalonians 3:13**

**Encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word - 2 Thessalonians**

**2:17**

**But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy**

**in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation, if you continue in your faith,**

**established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of**

**which I, Paul, have become a servant - Colossians 1:22- 23**

**Rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing**

**with thankfulness - Colossians 2:7**

## **Endurance to Preparation**



**The period of preparation is necessary to strengthen our spiritual muscles, “by reason of use,” through practice or, exercise.**

**But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish well from evil - Hebrews 5:14**

**“In order to enter the race, or even qualify as a contestant, one must learn to cast aside anything detrimental to his program of training. Following Paul's exhortation”**



**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize - 1 Corinthians 9:24 -**

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**s a chapter containing examples of certain pitfalls, things we must learn to “flee” Some**  
**I****are blatant sin, others are simply “weights” but both, if allowed to continue, will deter**  
**our progress and eventually prevent us from coming through the line victoriously.**

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us - Hebrews 12:1**

**We must “lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run the race.” Paul said not everything “lawful” or “permissible” is “expedient” -- up building or constructive to a life of faith and holiness in God.**

**I have the right to do anything, you say but not everything is beneficial. I have the right to do anything but I will not be mastered by anything - 1 Corinthians 6:12**

**I have the right to do anything, you say but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything" but not everything is constructive - 1 Corinthians 10:23**

**These things we must learn to leave aside and go on. The Lord wants to be able to present us to the Father "holy and un-blamable and un-re-provable in his sight: if ye continue.**

**I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him - 2 Corinthians 11:2**

**Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing[a] her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless - Ephesians 5:25 - 27**

**But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation - Colossians 1:22**

**He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ - Colossians 1:28**

**To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - Jude 24**

## **Endurance to hardness**



**T**hou therefore endure hardness: No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life and if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully."

**Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules - 2 Timothy 2:3-5**

## Endurance to Obedience



To qualify for the finals, one must abide by the rules of the competition. In God's kingdom, as well as, certain laws and guidelines must not be violated. Jesus spoke of those who offered to work for him but did not complete the instructions. Afterwards, they “went their own ways.”

“Ye did run well,” Paul said “who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?”

You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth -

Galatians 5:7

“I marvel that ye are so soon removed”

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel - Galatians 1:6

“O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth?”

# The Christian Race



**T**he Christian Race will have the certain spiritual rules and the regulation which we need to follow without any other alterations. Christ has His own rules. His will be done on face of the earth as it is in the heaven.

May your Kingdom come soon, May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven -

Matthew 6:10

We will study in detail on the Christian Race.



## **Run the race to receive the prize**

**I do all this for the sake of the gospel that I may share in its blessings. The Need for Self-Discipline: Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever - 1 Corinthians 9:23-25**

**Prizes of this world, prizes of the eternal, some people keep all the prizes what all the achieved in their life as the demo in the main hall of their house. When someone visits them, they show the prizes and speak how they got them with the sincere practice and hard work.**



Coming to my life and ministry, I always tell people about the two kinds of prizes. **C**Number one is the material prizes, mostly like cups and the shields which makes out of the bronze, silver or the gold sometimes. Whatever the material it was, that will have the life. I tell people about their children, I tell them they are the prizes from God who will have the life. You take much care about the prizes which will not have the life like the materials, but neglecting the children who have the life. These kinds of things happen very often in the India. We will see many ignoring children in India. Many people were taking my teaching and took good care for the children.

**Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him - Psalm 127:3**

I believe one hundred percent that the children are our heritage. I have practiced that in my life and succeeded one hundred percent. I took maximum care for my one and only son given to me as the living prize from God. Now he became the good God servant and took the total charge of the ministry, doing well, in the other words the ministry is growing rapidly.

**Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God - Colossians 3:1**

Coming to the heavenly prizes, they were the prizes stands forever. We need to work to get those prizes. As for me, I have earned many more heavenly prizes by this time. I am ready to go and live with Him in the eternal life with all the prizes He gave to me. That will be the wonderful life. As the scripture says, I always kept my look towards the heavenly prizes from the begging, and also achieved by the grace of the living God. I hope that He will help to continue to do so till my last breath on the face of the earth.

## Run the race to present the gospel



It was because of a revelation that I went up; and I submitted to them the gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but I did so in private to those who were of reputation, for fear that I might be running, or had run, in vain - Galatians 2:2

**Philip and the Ethiopian:** Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road the desert road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.” Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked. “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” And he gave orders to stop the

chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea - Acts 8:26 – 40



**C**oming to my life and ministry I myself team was almost run with the Gospel to present to the gentiles. We did great job and doing the same till now. We have seen the result of the hard work by running to present the gospel. Now we are having two packed services on Sunday. We have one thousand children in the Sunday schools. They are all from the Hindu families. We have another thousand children in the villages. With village churches we have more than five thousand congregations, which are only due to the run to present the gospel.

## **Run the race to obey the truth**

**You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth? - Galatians 5:7**

**Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love**

**for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart - 1 Peter 1:22**

**Truth definition: 1. The quality or state of being true**

**2. That which is true or in accordance with fact or reality**

**Pilate questioned Christ Jesus: What is truth? Jesus' definition "What is truth?"**

**retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no**

**basis for a charge against him - John 18:38**

**Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father**

**except through me - John 14:6**





**T**he night before His crucifixion, Jesus offered a heartfelt prayer to His Father on behalf of His disciples not only those of that day, but also those who would follow Him in the future. Within the context of that prayer, He said, “Sanctify (set apart) them by Your truth. Your word is truth”

**Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth - John 17:17**

What for we are running, run to obey the truth? What is the truth? Through the above scriptures we came to know that truth is Christ Jesus. When you have the Christ Jesus in you, there you will have the truth. When you have the truth it leads into the deeper spiritual life.

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come

**- John 16:13**

Run the race to obey the truth that truth leads to the deeper spiritual life to stand as the living vessel for the living God.

## **Run the race according the call**

**I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus -**

**Philippians 3:14**

**He has saved us and called us to a holy life not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the**

**beginning of time - 2 Timothy 1:9**



**We must have clear conformation about our call. In these days many people are coming to the ministry for sake of benefits of this world. Some are making good monies on this. They are thinking it's the profitable.**

**Constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain - 1 Timothy 6:5**

**I have seen such people were ended up their lives in the pathetic way. Their families were also destroyed because of their evil doing to make monies through the name of ministry.**

**The one who had the real call are living according to His will and the fulfillment of the plans of the living God in their lives. St. Paul was called to present the gospel to the gentiles by facing the problems and the trails. Further it's very important thing to live holy as He is the holy. Many people were failing here. They want to do the ministry as they like with all the worldly ways. There they are failing in the lives and in the ministry.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, the living God was helping me and guiding me all times to follow Him according to the call with the model life to present the gospel to the gentiles. His call in my life was conforming all times by fulfilling His plans in my life to reach the unreached.**

## **Run the race by looking towards the God**

**Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us - Hebrews 12:1**

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God - Hebrews 12:2**



**W**e need to look towards the God all times, when we do this, we will have the opportunity to fall in this world or its glitters. When King David looked toward the Bathsheba, the temptation came to him.

**David Sins with Bathsheba:** In the spring, when the kings normally went out to war, David sent out Joab, his servants, and all the Israelites. They destroyed the Ammonites and attacked the city of Rabbah. But David stayed in Jerusalem. One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of his palace. While he was on the roof, he saw a woman bathing. She was very beautiful. So David sent his servants to find out who she was. A servant answered, “That woman is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam. She is the wife of Uriah the Hittite.” So David sent messengers to bring Bathsheba to him. When she came to him, he had sexual relations with her. (Now Bathsheba had purified herself from her monthly period.) Then she went back to her house. But Bathsheba became pregnant and sent word to David, saying, “I am pregnant - 2 Samuel 11:1 – 5

The look of the King David dragged him towards the sin and the disturbance in his life. in my book “Temptations” I have given many living examples that how the great men of God fall in the sin and destroyed themselves and the ministry also.



Coming to my life and ministry, have faced many temptations like this to destroy myself and the ministry. But in every situation God was with me and rescued me from every temptation to stand for Him as the living vessel to do fulfill His plans in my life. Sometimes the evil people tried to throw the blames on me with some bunch of evil people. The sad part in that was, the people who tried to spoil my name and fame were the people whom I loved a lot. One fellow in the past who did like this was disarmed himself and the ministry he started by blaming me. The present fellow took three families from my church with his evil methods; two families came back by knowing his evilness. We need to see how the God will detail that person as I left him to the living God.

Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done - 2 Timothy 4:14

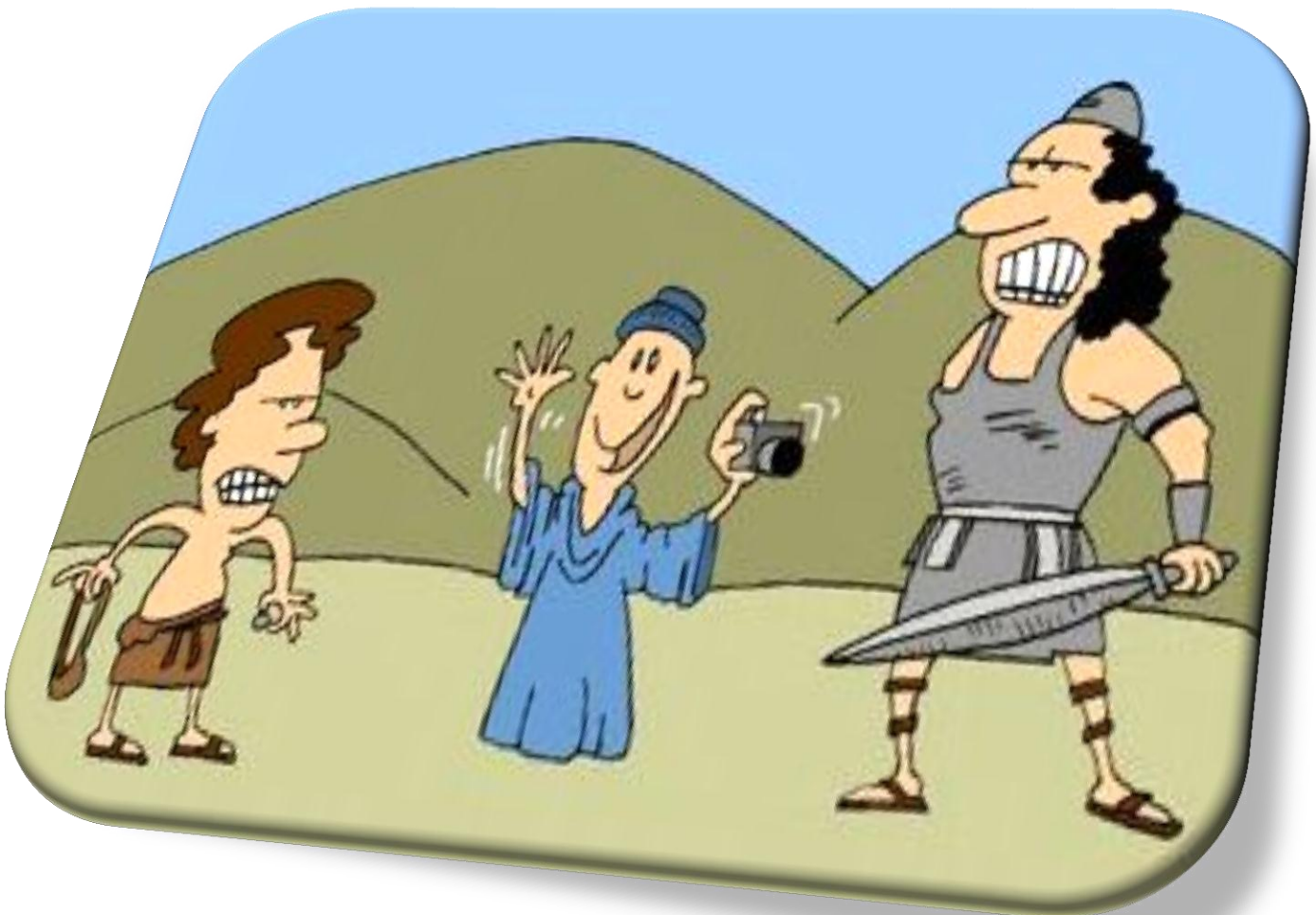
Out of these troubles and trails, what all I have learned from the living God, was to look towards Him to run the race. That is only making me success in ministry and personal life.

## Run the race with good fight

**I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith - 2 Timothy**

**4:7**

**Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when  
you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses - 1 Timothy 6:12**



**T**his was the spiritual fight, which needs some fundamental systems. Here we need to share certain things for the good fight.

**Good fight of the faith:** there were fights in the life both physical and spiritual, for physical fight we need the physical strength. But for the spiritual fight we need faith. It's very difficult to keep the faith in the times of faith. We know the definition of faith. "Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." How can we keep the faith in the times of fight? There we will have the opportunity to demonstrate the faith in the personal life. I have faced many situations like this. There was no help from anywhere, the one and only thing look towards the living God for the rescue. I can tell boldly that the faith I kept on the living God was only rescued me from every evil attacks. That was the real good fight, in the other words I can say that was the fight of the living God on-behalf of us. Praise God for this good fight of faith.

**Take hold of the eternal life:** good faith to hold the eternal life. We can take nothing from this world, as Job said “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.” As for me I have never seen any of these worldly blessings, I have learned that the worldly blessings and the deeds will be temporary and ends with this world. God opened my spiritual eyes by the time when I accepted Him as the personal savior. Since that time I always kept my total mind on the things above.

**Make your good confession:** Confession is an important thing in the lives of the believers. We must remember the good confession what we made with the living god and we must live the life that way confessed with the living God. Coming to my life and ministry, I always remember the way that the living made me as the new creation to live for His glory. The great God helping all times to keep myself to for Him in the way set for me. Praise God for that.

## **Run the race to receive the crown**

**in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing - 2 Timothy 4:8**



**Crown was the sign of the glory, may get it through the heredity or may be through the victory in a competition. Whatever the way we got it, that's the sign of the glory. We have the crowns in the eternal life for the victories life we lived for the living God. Let us see them in detail.**



**The incorruptible crown:** This is also called the imperishable crown. This crown is given to believers who faithfully run the race, who crucify every selfish desire in the flesh and point men to Jesus. God calls some people to do things that will require some sacrifice in the way they will live and conduct their lives. Some people may be called to be a missionary in a far off and poor country. They will literally be working for almost nothing in earthly terms. They will have to sacrifice the money, possessions and life style they could have had, if they stayed home in their own country. Such people receive this crown for the sacrifices they were willing to make for God in order to successfully complete the call and mission God had called them to do.

**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will**

**last forever - 1 Corinthians 9:24-25**

**The crown of rejoicing:** Those who faithfully are witnesses to the saving grace of God and leads souls to Jesus. This crown has also been named the soul winner's crown. It seems to indicate here that God will be giving a crown to those who have been witnessing to others and leading people to Christ.

What is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy - 1 Thessalonians

2:19-20

**The crown of life:** For those believers who endure trials, tribulations, and severe suffering, even unto death will get this crown. Those who were faithful, even to the point of death, they will be given y “victor’s crown.” This crown is also referred to as the martyr's crown.

Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life - Revelation 2:10

**The crown of righteousness:** To those who love the appearing of Christ, who anxiously wait and look forward to the day when He will return for His saints. This crown is given to those who have lived a good and righteous life for God while living down here on earth.

There is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing - 2 Timothy 4:8

**The crown of glory:** This is the Pastor's crown and will be given to the ministers who faithfully feed the flock of God. . This probably could also include preachers, teachers, Sunday school teachers, missionaries and all those who teach the Word of God in their respective ministries. This crown may signify the importance and sacrifices of bringing up others into the ways of God.

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away - 1 Peter 5:1-4

## Run to win



**S**t. Paul tells us that the passion of his life was to preach the gospel to those who did not know the Lord. He was willing to endure all manner of hardships and to deny himself in order to achieve this ambition.

**He then urges the believers to make the Christian life their highest priority and to let nothing distract them from finishing well.**

**Lay aside every weight, and the sin which does so easily beset us, and ... run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith -**

**Hebrews 12:1 - 2**

**They do it to obtain a crown that will not last, but we do it to obtain a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave, so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize - 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 26.**

**We need to remember that the Christian “Race” is not a sprint lasting for a short time; But whether it is short or long, we have our Lord Jesus to provide all we need to finish well, and help us to “run and not be weary”. Regrettably we know of some who have started well, but for a many reasons have dropped out of the race. The Lord Jesus, when teaching from the parable of the sower, told of some people who received the word of God gladly, but become choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures and give up their faith in God.**

**Let us then endeavor, with God’s help, to live and act wholeheartedly for the Lord and for souls as did the apostle Paul, and to finish our course with joy - Acts 20:24**



# Rewards after finish the race

## Rewards for the heart-full work

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving - Colossians 3:23-24

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people -

Ephesians 1:18



**W**orking is one thing; working with full heart is another thing. We can see many people come for the ministry, by leaving the secular jobs. In every situation of elevating themselves by telling that we left great income job and came to this ministry, we were not honored by the God in the right way. They speak like this because they came to the ministry with great expectation of the blessings. The work they are doing is not the heart full work.

Some people do not do the work with heart full-ness, because they come from the rich families and do not like to visit the poor people. They think that they were called for the rich people only. In India there is the caste system. If someone came from high caste, he doesn't like to sit with poor people, he doesn't preach to them. What kind of work they are doing? That's not the work with full heart.

**“Jesus Christ said the work is His food.”**

**"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work - John**

**4:34**

Coming to my life and ministry, the work of God is everything to me. I have no friends, my one and only friend is Jesus Christ. I do not give my time to the un-wanted things. Love to do the work of God as my breath. I have situations in my life to share on this subject. Love to share one of the experience, that was the time of birth my one and only son. My wife was in the government hospital for the delivery, she faced the problem give birth the baby, they did operation and gave the birth to baby, during that time I was not there. My father – in – law took the responsibility for the entire episode. What happened to me, why I was not here? During that time I was in the national youth conference, totally overseer by me. I requested my father-in-law well in advance to take care about my wife. Even till now my

wife says that the first priority for me is the God's work. Do the God work with full heart as it is the privilege for me. That's was the reason why God is blessing me a lot to do the wider ministry.

## Rewards as repay

God will repay each person according to what they have done - Romans 2:6



**Ruth Meets Boaz in the Grain Field:** Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, a man of standing from the clan of Elimelek, whose name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor." Naomi said to her, "Go ahead, my daughter." So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek. Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters, "The Lord be with you!" "The Lord bless you!" they answered. Boaz asked the overseer of his harvesters, "Who does that young woman belong to?" The overseer replied, "She is the Moabite who came back from Moab with Naomi. She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters.' She came into the field and has remained here from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter." So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me. Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. I have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled." At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She asked him, "Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me a foreigner?" Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge." "May I continue to find favor in your eyes, my lord," she said. "You have put me at ease by speaking kindly to your servant—though I do not have the standing of one of your servants." At mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine vinegar." When she sat down with the harvesters, he offered her some roasted grain. She ate all she wanted and had some left over. As she got up to glean, Boaz gave orders to his men, "Let her gather among the sheaves and don't reprimand her. Even pull out some stalks for her from the bundles and leave them for her to pick up, and don't rebuke her." So Ruth gleaned in the field until evening. Then she threshed the barley she had gathered, and it amounted to about an ephah. She carried it back to town, and her mother-in-law saw how much she

had gathered. Ruth also brought out and gave her what she had left over after she had eaten enough. Her mother-in-law asked her, “Where did you glean today? Where did you work? Blessed be the man who took notice of you!” Then Ruth told her mother-in-law about the one at whose place she had been working. “The name of the man I worked with today is Boaz,” she said. “The Lord bless him!” Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. “He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead.” She added, “That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers. Then Ruth the Moabite said, “He even said to me, ‘Stay with my workers until they finish harvesting all my grain.’” Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, “It will be good for you, my daughter, to go with the women who work for him, because in someone else’s field you might be harmed.” So Ruth stayed close to the women of Boaz to glean until the barley and wheat harvests were finished. And she lived with her mother-in-law - Ruth 2

n this story we can see how Ruth received the rewards as repay. We can see the similar

**I** things in every believer’s life. Coming to my life and ministry, every blessing I am receiving is the reward from the living God. I do the God’s work as it was my food.

Coming to the services to the people were really pleasing God. I will rush to the people who were in need. I give all kinds of affords to rescue them from trouble or pressures they have.

God gave me the privilege to rescue people who were in the death conditions. As for me and family, do not think about our needs, we always think and act on the needs of the people and the ministry. That was the reason why the living God giving the rewards as repay.



## Rewards according to our labor

**Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain - 1 Corinthians 15:58**

**The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor - 1 Corinthians 3:8**





**The Parable of the Talents:** “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth - Matthew 25:14 – 30

In this illustration we can see how the master, repaid the rewards according to their labor. This will happen to every person. Coming to my life and ministry God blessed me according to my labor. I do very hard work for the ministry. I can say I work around the clock for the ministry. When God give rewards according to my labor, I feel so proud in the spirit by praising the living God and His majesty.

## **Rewards in proper time**

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we  
do not give up - Galatians 6:9**

**There is a proper time and procedure for every matter, though a person may be weighed  
down by misery - Ecclesiastes 8:6**

**Lot of people fails in the lives and ministry by ignoring this fact. God always do things in  
His own time. My spiritual father taught me about this in very clear way. “God will always  
on time”**

**God will never ignore His children, He provides in the right time.**



**Daniel's prayer was answered in the due time:** Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come - Daniel 10:12 – 14

ere we can see how the things take place. God will never forsake His children and

**H**the servants. But some people want everything fast. Coming to my life and ministry,

I had enough experiences on this subject. For everything I depend on God and His time. To come for the full time ministry I waited for eighteen years. To have the good house I have waited for almost nineteen years. Every blessing I have received from God in the right time. Right now we are all waiting for the permanent church building, twenty three years passed away on us. Congregations were grown up to five thousand from fifteen. We are still having church services at rented places. We are not worrying for that, we know God will provide in the right time. God always do the right things in the right time. I strongly believe that the God rewards in proper time.

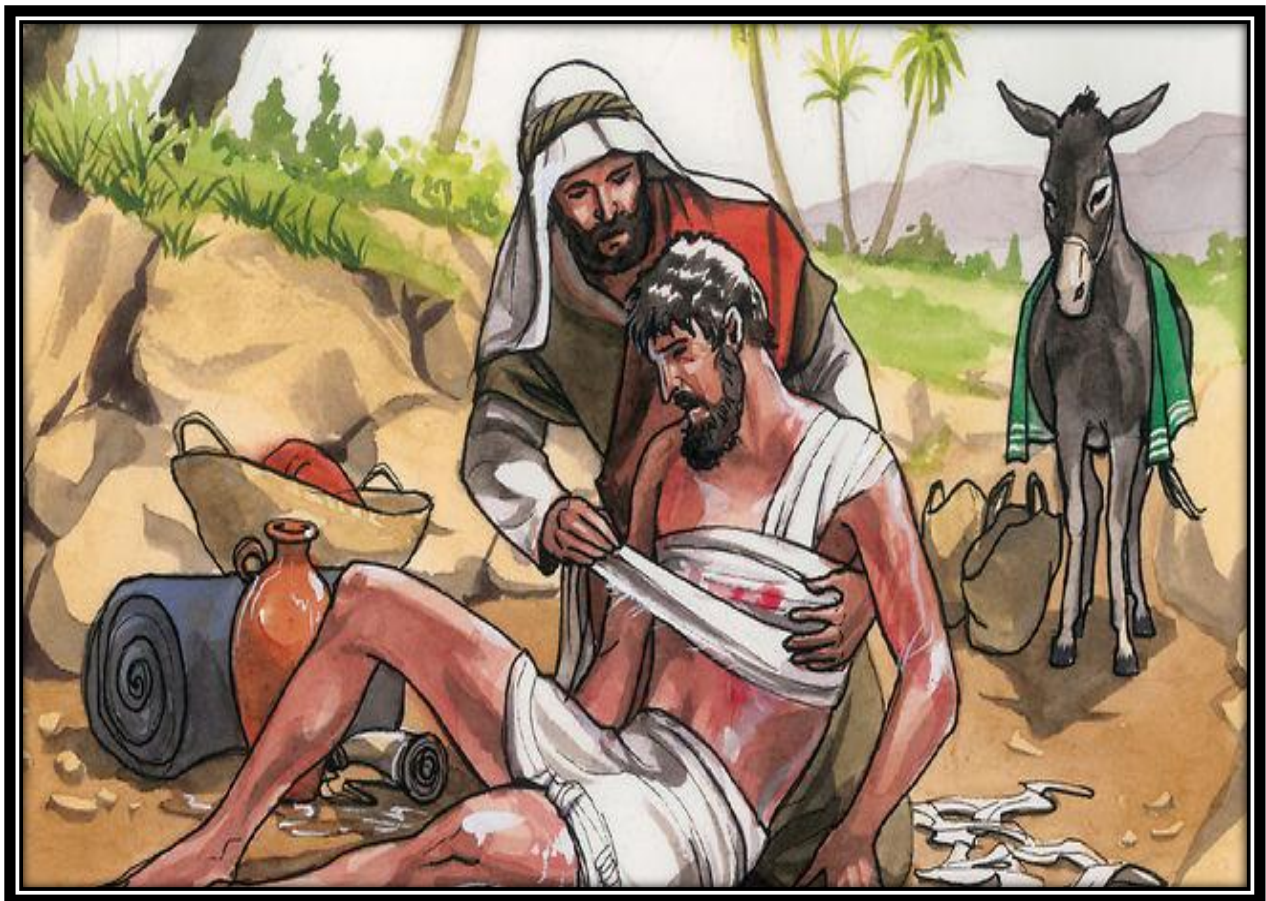
## Rewards for your love and faithfulness

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man

- Proverbs 3:3 - 4

Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not

seen - 1 John 4:20



**Love:** Loving is one thing, same time loving the people is another thing and also the important thing. Jesus Christ said love the God and thy neighbor.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your entire mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

There is no commandment greater than these - Mark 12:30 – 31

**W**e have no problem to love God, but there is every problem to love the other people. Here the entire Christianity is failing. That is the main reason why the church is unable to reach the un-reached. Mother Theresa's short the sweet speech was "We are showing the love of God in action," that made her to present the Christ Jesus to the entire world.

Coming to my life and ministry, the main instrument I use in the ministry for the extinction was the LOVE. My weakness and strength is the loving people. I will meet the needs of the people and also attend in their needs immediately. This love made the church grow rapidly both in the spirit and congregation.

**Faithfulness:** This very important thing in the lives of the God's servants and the children. We must be faithful to our call and the work. We must be appreciated by the living God for the way we are doing the work to please Him in every area. Same time we must be faithful to the people. We must be faithful to meet the needs of the people, both in physical and spiritual. When we are faithful to His call and work, the ministry grows automatically both in number and spirit. That's what happening in our ministry.



## Rewards with appreciation

**His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness - Matthew 25:21**



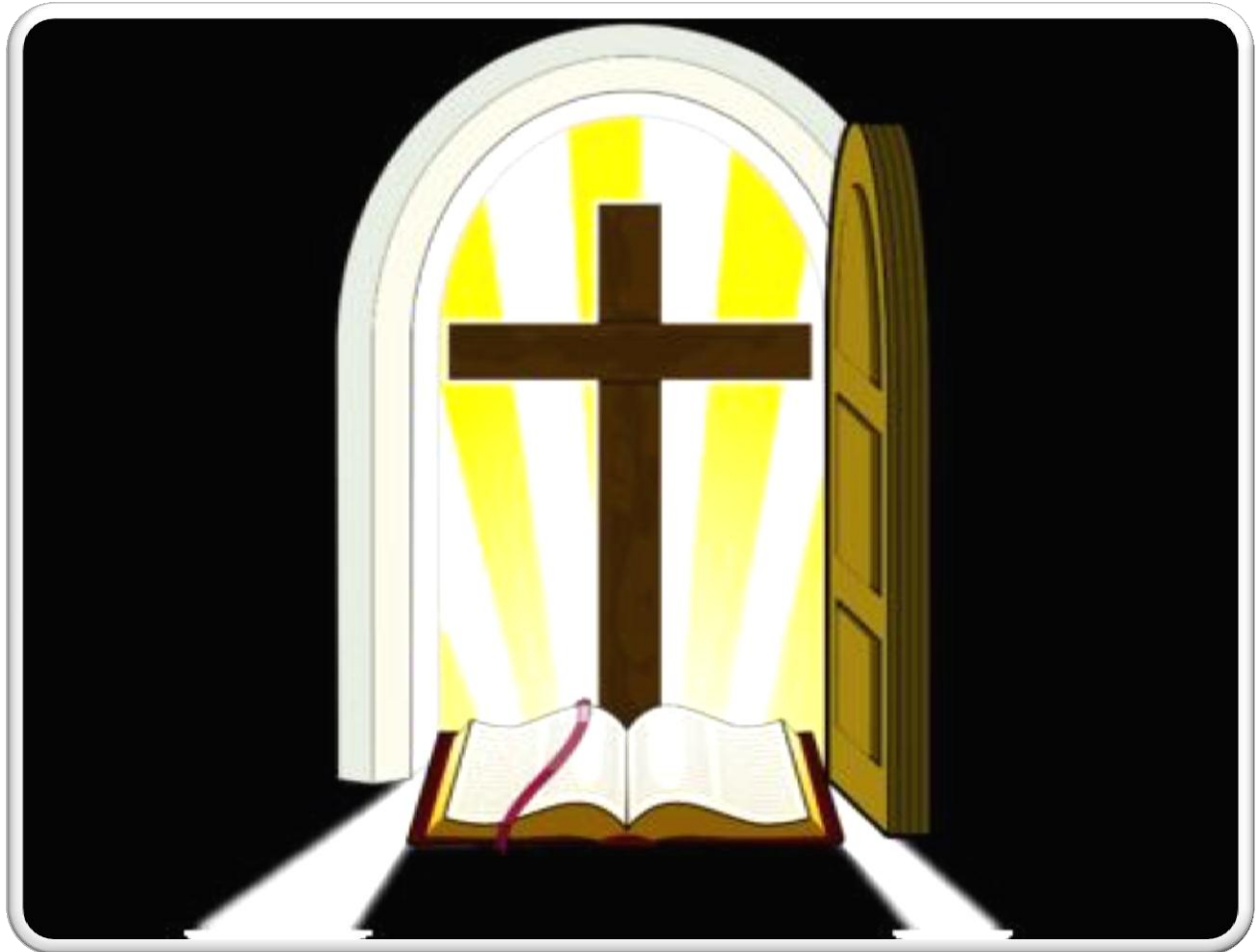
etting the rewards is one part; getting the appreciation is another thing. Some people

**G**in this world get the rewards some means like the influence and through the near and dear people. For such people, reward will be there, no appreciation. Because the people knows how they got the rewards. Instead of appreciation, they will face the criticism. Coming to the Godly rewards with appreciation is purely depending on the living God. If someone got the rewards with appreciation, will be the great.

Coming to my life and ministry, my own people were against to me. They always tried their best to spoil the ministry. How can I expect the appreciation from such people? It's also same in the clergy field, the pastors fellowship in our city do not want to take in their fellowship by saying I came to the ministry from the secular job. As the matter of fact fifty percent of the pastors came from the secular jobs. Their problem was not that, they do not want to appreciate our fast growing ministry. Coming to the living God, He was well-pleased with my work and gave the rewards with appreciation. That boosting is only making me so strong in the ministry to grow continually.

## Rewards by opening way

A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great - Proverbs 18:16



**R**ewards by opening way, sometimes it will happen to the God's servants and the children. We can see this type of things in the Bible history and also present world. God open the doors for His servants and the children.

Coming to my life and ministry, I had many experiences like this. There was an experience to me at stage my journey, which was the situation to sell my one only house due to the financial crises. There was no one to help me to rescue from the problems. Instead of helping, there was lot of discouragement from the blood relations to sell the house. That was the time for God to rescue me mercilelessly He opened the door through the people in forging country. As the matter of fact God gave amount ten times more than what I actually need. I have seen great work of God opening the doors to bless me. As the matter of fact that was the turning point in my life and ministry. God blessed ministry and family with the great blessings by opening the doors. Those blessings are continuing till now to do the effective work with our looking towards any one for help. Our God is great all time in my life.

## Rewards in the trials and troubles

**Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him - James 1:12**

**Our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever - 2 Corinthians 4:17**





When the trials and troubles come on some people, they were disturbed a lot in the **W** life and go away from the living God. Some will become the anti-Christians. They do not know one fact that these trials and troubles lead them to the blessings. Sometimes we will receive those blessings on face of the earth, sometimes for someone, in the heaven. We can see that in the illustration of Lazarus and the rich man given by the Christ Jesus.

**The Rich Man and Lazarus:** “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’ “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’ “He answered, ‘Then I beg you,

**father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’ “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead -**

**Luke 16:19 – 31**

**In this illustration we can see the pathetic life of the Lazarus; he was in the great trouble and trails on face the earth till the last breath. Once he left this world, he entered in the heaven and the glory.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, I have received every blessing from God through the trials and troubles. In the other side I enjoy in troubles and trails, because that was the time for me to spend much time in the prayer. Those prayers made me so strong in the God to receive every spiritual blessing and the materialistic. This kind of life is continuing till now to receive the rewards in trials and troubles.**

## Rewards in the obedience

**Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess - Deuteronomy 5:33**



**Blessings for Obedience:** If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out. The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven. The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the Lord your God and walk in obedience to him. Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they will fear you. The Lord will grant you abundant prosperity in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you. The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them - Deuteronomy 28:1 – 14

bedience is very important in the lives of the God's servants and children. We can

**O**see many stories in the Bible how the people were destroyed due to their disobedience to God. Disobedience of the Adam and Eve changes the entire plan of God. Coming to the King's they lose their kingdoms due to the disobedience to God. Some lost their positions due to the disobedience.

Coming to my life and ministry, we all our family members learned the obedience through our father. He was our teacher and the guide. He taught many things like a philosopher.

Through his teachings was obedience to God and to the elders including the God servants.

Through the obedience, our father became the senior engineer in the Hindustan Ship Yard

from the post of "Plader" which was the least in the department. He became the boss for

the entire department. By listening to our father and watching his life, we all learned the

obedience in our lives. That obedience brought us to these great positions. We the children

of our father, four bother and one sister were blessed by the God abundantly. God bless me

in the ministry and in the family a lot due to the obedience in Him.



## Rewards by helping needy

**So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full - Matthew 6:2**



**Help the needy: If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be. Take care lest there be an unworthy thought in your heart and you say, ‘The seventh year, the year of release is near,’**

**and your eye look grudgingly on your poor brother, and you give him nothing, and he cry to the Lord against you, and you be guilty of sin. You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land - Deuteronomy 15:7 – 11**

**W**hen you help the needy people, there you will receive the blessings. As the scriptures says “Give, you will get” the scriptures also says, “When you help the poor, you are lending to God.”

**If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD--and he will repay you - Proverbs 19:17**  
**Many will ignore this fact. Even the God servants and children also do this very often. Some God servants and children knows only to take, they do not know the meaning of giving.**

**Coming to my life and ministry, what I have learned from my father was to help people. At the age of sixty I gave the full charge of the ministry and the house to my one and only son. He handles the finance. As the matter of fact I have no business with finances. Having the finances with me, I will help the poor and the needy in all means including the finance. My son surprises how I am doing that. I can tell from my life experience, when we have heart to help the needy people, there the God open doors for that. I was so blessed in every area of my life by helping the needy. If you try this, you also enjoy every mighty blessings of the living God.**

## Rewards through the practice

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened  
to you - Matthew 7:7

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into  
practice. And the God of peace will be with you - Philippians 4:9



**Practice:** 1. The actual application or use of an idea, belief, or method, as opposed to  
theories relating to it.

2. The customary, habitual, or expected procedure or way of doing of something.

any God servants and children were failing in the lives because of the lack of  
**M**practice what they learned from the God. They do something and tell something to  
the people. Every child and the servant of God need to practice the Godliness in  
their lives every day. Spiritual life is not a one day's affair. It's the day running process.

Coming to my life and ministry, with my country and also my travel around the globe, I tell  
the people "preach what you practice." I am doing this and telling other to do it. The great  
God servants and the children were failed in their lives due to not practicing what they are  
telling to the others. Our Lord and God Jesus Christ came all the way from heaven in to  
this world in the form of flesh, he taught everything to the disciples and to the people in the  
practical way. He prayed in the early hours, asked everyone to do that. He taught very  
thing to do in the practical way. That was the reason He was as the "Good teacher" so I tell  
the people what all I am doing in my life. I will get up for the early morning prayers at four  
thirty in the early morning and also tell the people to do it as I am doing. As I am  
preaching through the practice, there we see the fruitful ministry. Ministry is growing day  
by day rapidly do to the teaching of the practice. That practice is bringing the mighty  
blessings to us.

## Rewards by helping unknown people

If you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that - Luke 6:33



This was an important thing in the lives of the God's servants and the children. We can see lives of pioneer missionaries, they went to the places whom they do not know and the great ministry there and few people were died there. They may not receive the rewards here on face of the earth, but they will honor in the heaven. Some received both here on face of the earth and also in the heaven.

Coming to my life and ministry, I do this very often. I love my own people, sometime love the unknown people. During my travel with in the country, I help the needy people by providing the food and the instant needs. Some time in visits to the world, I do this to the unknown people. One of my American visits, I was in a conference. That was the conference where they collect good fund instantly from the people who attend that conference. In the other words, they know to take, not to give. For such conference one woman came with the infant child. She is sitting on the back row where I sat. The spirit of God speaking to me, go and give hundred dollars that lady with the infant child. I kept silence by thinking that I am thinking like that. But spirit of God repeatedly speaking to me the same. Then I got up and gone back and sat by the side of the woman, and told her what God is telling me and gave her hundred dollars. She started crying and said God asked to come here for this help. I told God this conference people knows only to take, how I will get the help. She was in the need to buy the milk to her child. I was really surprised that how God use us to help to the unknown people. This kind of helps to the different people in the different time was made me to receive the mighty blessings from the living God. I can tell definitely, that I have many more blessings by helping the unknown people.



## **Rewards by receiving through prayer**

**When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.**

**Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you - Matthew 6:6**

**And all things, as many as you might ask in prayer, believing, you will receive - Matthew**

**21:22**



ewards by receiving through prayer, we can see this in the Bible history and also in **R** this present world. Women received the children through their prayers. We can see that in the life Hannah who was blessed with a baby boy names as the Samuel. We can see many wonders in the Old Testament through the prayer. Coming to the New Testament, Jesus Christ taught the prayer. Through the prayers Peter chains were loused and he came out from the prison. We can see many more things in the both New and the Old testaments.

Coming to my life and ministry, prayer always plays the vital role in my life and the ministry. In the other words, I can say that I am living through the prayer only. I have leaded this prayer life through my loving mother. She use to get up early in the morning when the dark was there, to do the prayers. Those prayers only made us like this. Also I have learned from her to get up in the early morning for the prayers. All these sixty three years of me life, I will get up by early morning at four thirty to do the prayers. My survival on face of the both in the ministry and the life was though the prayers only. I believe that the prayer changes things by bringing rewards both I the spiritual life also in the physical life.

## **Eternal life as the reward**

**The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord -**

**Romans 6:23**



**Jesus Comforts His Disciples:** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

**Jesus the Way to the Father:** Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my - John 14:1 – 7

Every believer must know this fact. Eternal life is the reward for every believer. As the **E**very matter fact we are living for that only. This world is not our home. We must leave this world and go to the eternal life. Scriptures were very clear on this matter. We need to seek the eternal life only.

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well - Matthew 6:33

When we seek His kingdom, what all we need on the face of the earth will give to us. The great God set a plan for every human. Living for Him on the face of the earth as long as we have breath in us, once its over, we will go and live with Him in the eternal life. that will be the permanent forever and ever.

God revealed this truth to me well in advance in my life. Many preachers preach this world is not permanent for us, but they make every treasures on the face the earth. I have seen some great God servants fall in this worldly treasures and lost their faith and also testimony. What all God revealed me was to love for Him and die for Him. I may receive blessings here or not, but the eternal blessings were sure to me. Because of this reason I am least bother about these worldly blessings. I am sure in the spirit that, I will go the eternal life where I live with the living God for ever and ever with the great spiritual blessings.

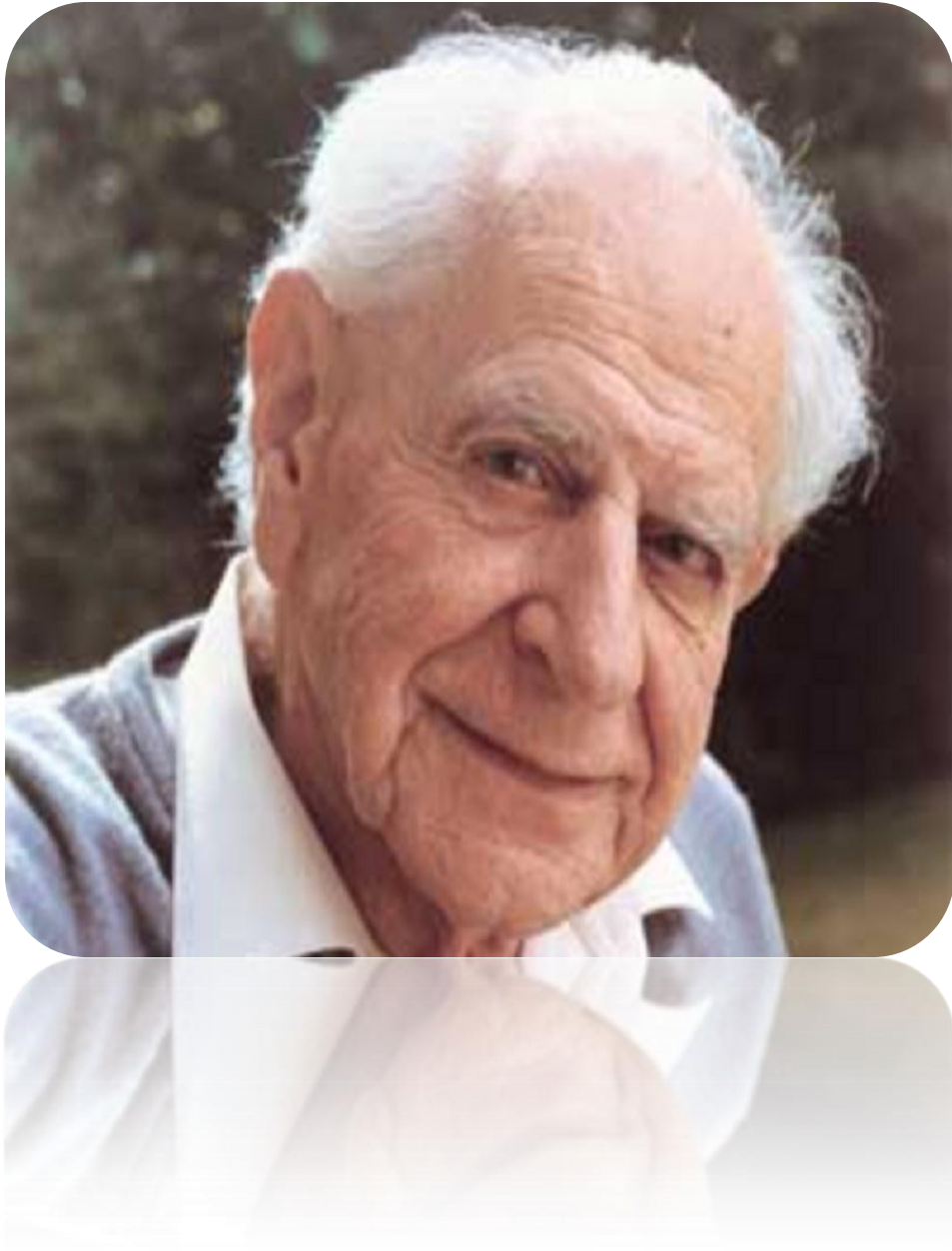
# Quoits about finish

**Nora Ephron**



**“When I buy a new book, I always read the last page first, that way in case I die before I finish, I know how it ends. That, my friend, is a dark side”**

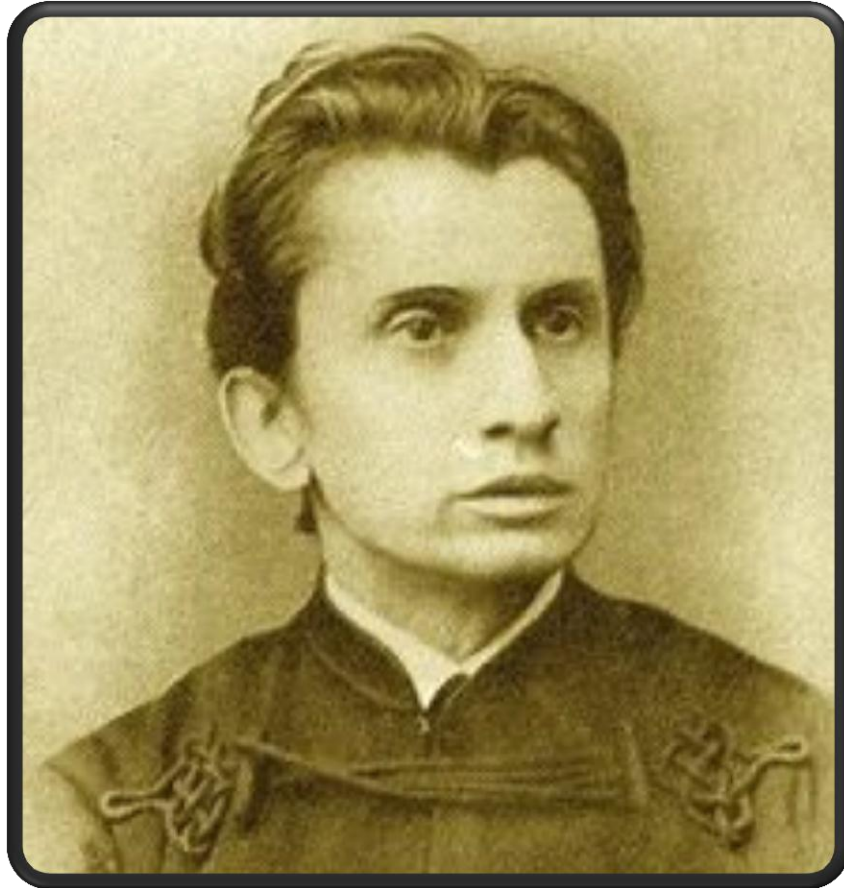
## **Karl Popper**



**“No book can ever be finished. While working on it we learn just enough to  
find it immature the moment we turn away from it”**



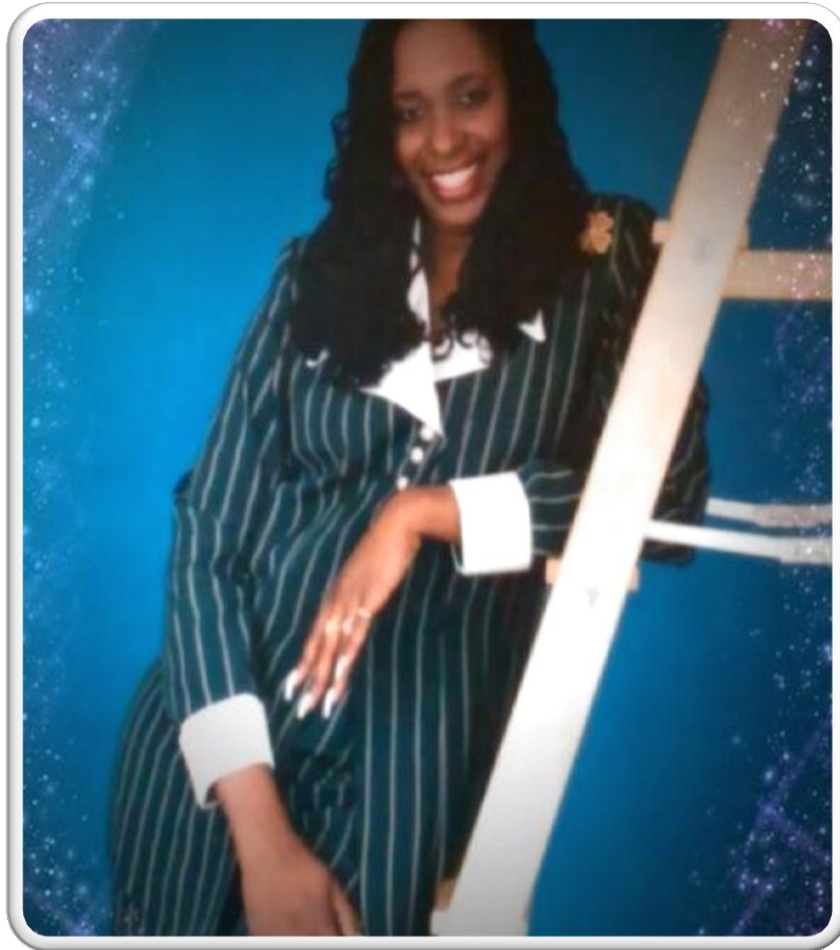
## Leopold von Sacher-Masoch



**“Work on”**

**“Work as if every time you started with and every time you finish”**

## **Anita R. Sneed-Carter**



**“Life is short, so live it full! Know that the work that the Lord has begun in you, He will finish it. So, honor Him today with your gift to Him, "steadfastness/endurance to live His work, and not yours. It may get tough along this journey where the enemy speaks "quit", but remember, God is not through with what He began in you. In God, your life shall be made full and complete”**

## **Lailah Gifty Akita**



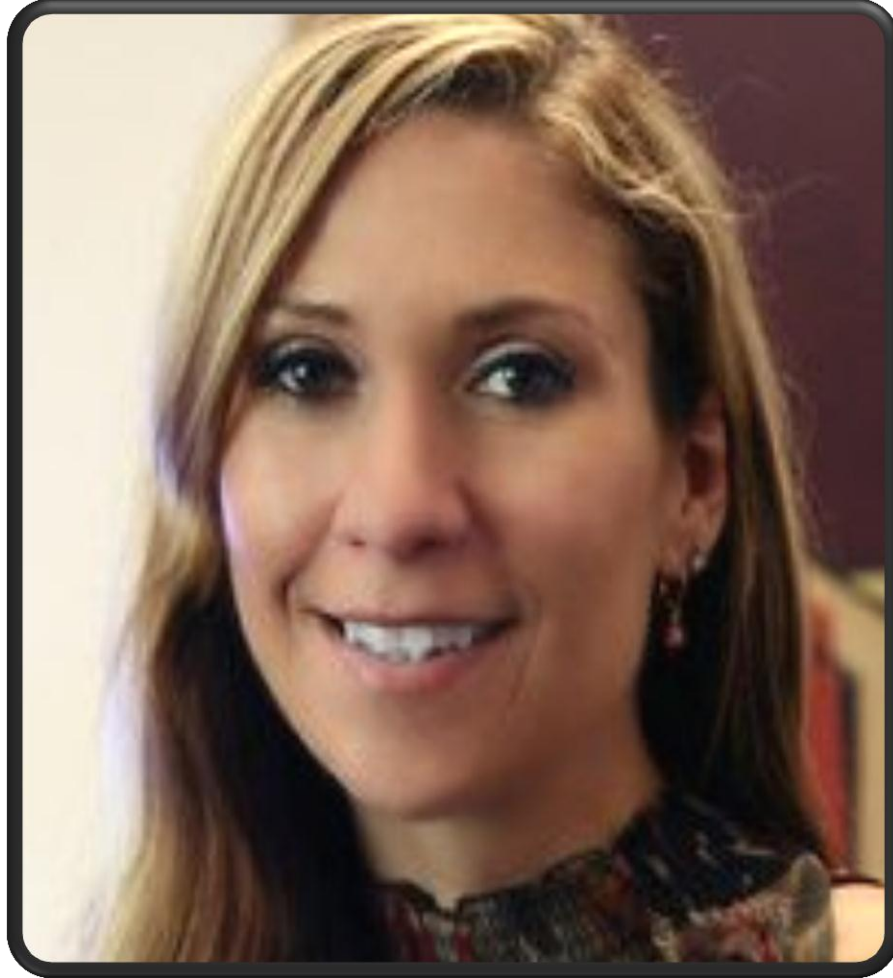
**“Keep moving in the direction of your dreams. No matter how slows it may seems, stay focus, you will get to the finish line”**

## **Faisal Khosa**



**“It does not matter how we start, it matters little the colossal mistakes we commit along the way. The only thing we will be judged by is how we finish”**

**Dawn Gluskin**



**“You wouldn’t train for a marathon & then give up a mile before the finish  
line. Same goes with your life & dreams”**



## Nicholas Trandahl



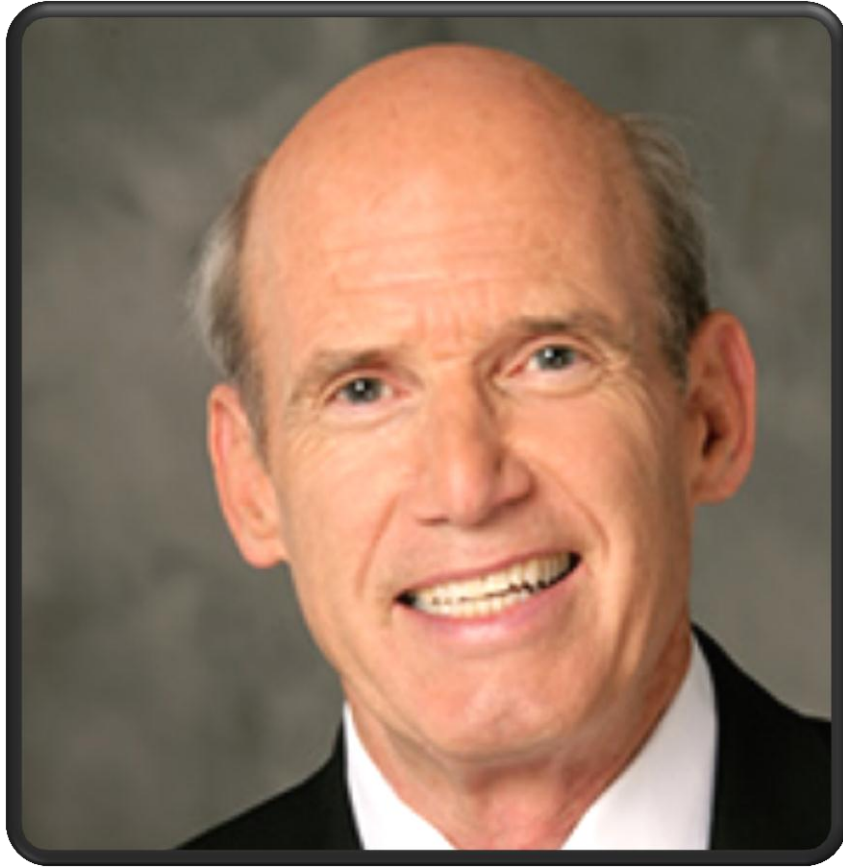
**“There are a couple of utterly important rules to writing anything, whether it's a novel, a short story or a collection of poetry. And they're really the only rules”**

**1. Quit talking about it and start**

**2. Focus and finish it**

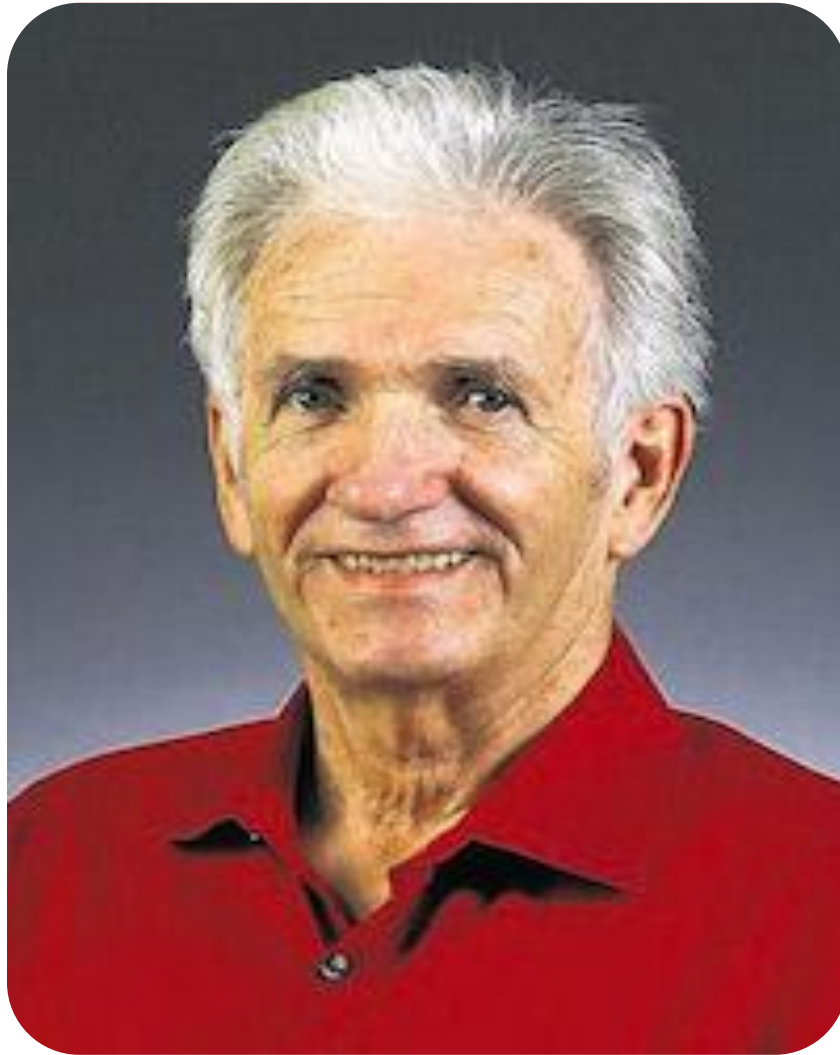


**Jim George**



**“It’s not how you start that’s important, but how well you finish”**

## **Robert Byrne**



**“There are two kinds of people, those who finish what they start and so on”**

**Rick Mears**



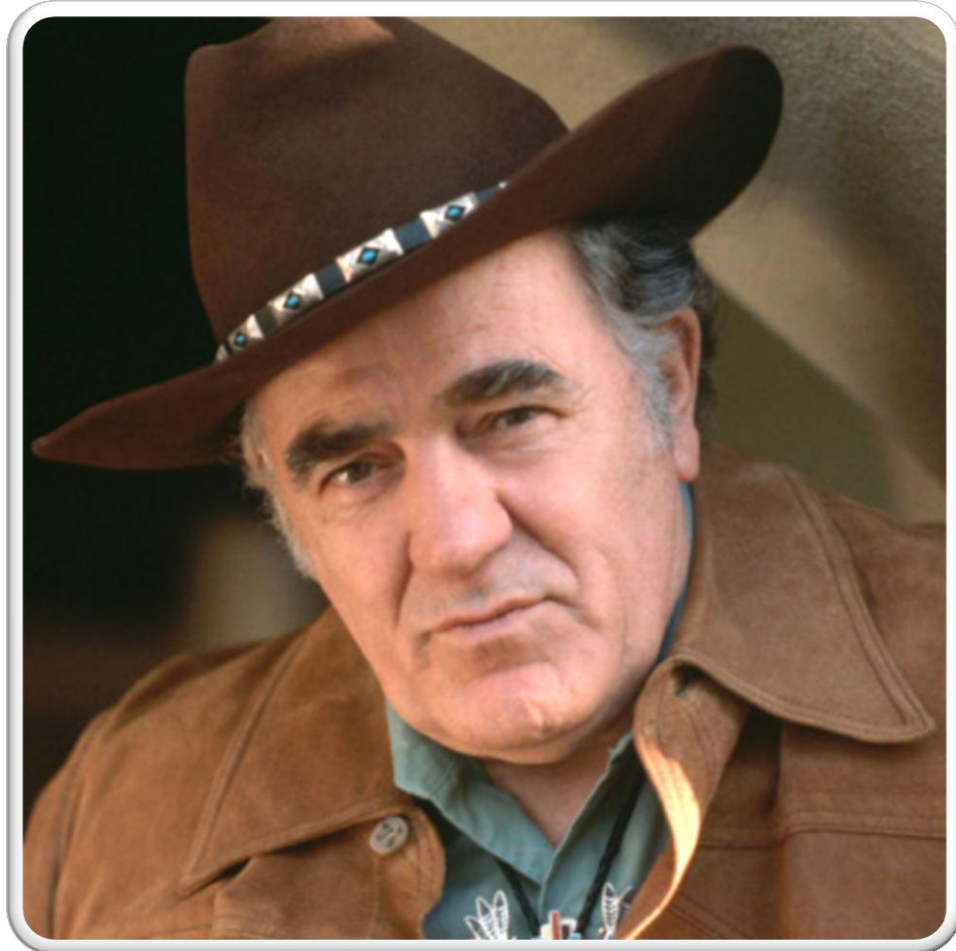
**“To finish first, you must first finish”**

## **Richard Bach**



**“Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you are  
alive, it isn't”**

## Louis L'Amour



**“There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be  
the beginning”**

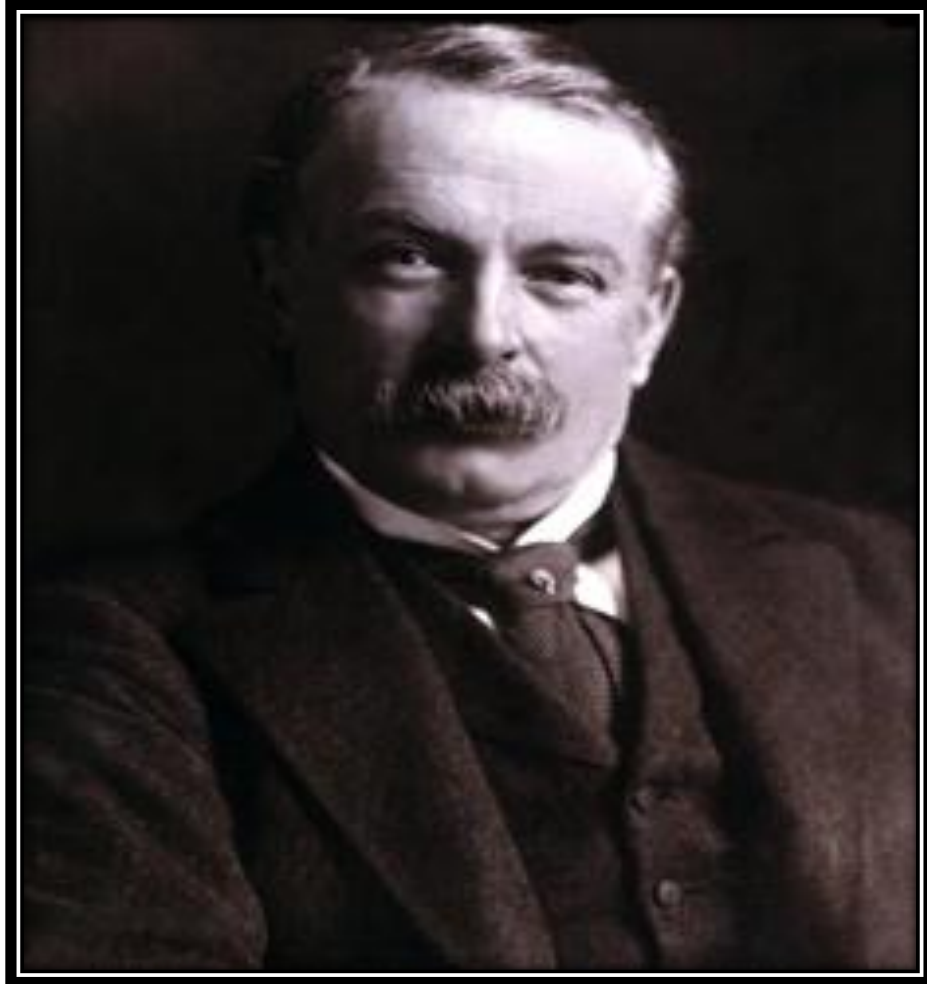
## **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**



**“What is not started today is never finished tomorrow”**



## David Lloyd George



**There is nothing so fatal to character as half-finished tasks”**

## **Dave Scott**



**“If you set a goal for yourself and are able to achieve it, you have won your race. Your goal can be to come in first, to improve your performance, or just to finish the race - it's up to you”**

## **Bobby Unser**



**“Nobody remembers who finished second but the guy who finished second”**

## **Grete Waitz**



**For every finish-line tape a runner breaks - complete with the cheers of the crowd and the clicking of hundreds of cameras - there are the hours of hard and often lonely work that rarely gets talk**

## Joseph Joubert



**“Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them”**

## **John Wooden**



**“It's not so important who starts the game but who finishes it. End about”**



## From personal experience



inish the race is the wonderful even in someone's life. Many will starts race very few will finish the race. The first and almost reason to finish the race is only possible in the Christ Jesus. He is the one who helps someone to reach goal. I love to share certain things from the childhood to till now, how the living God helped me and led to finish the race.

### Childhood

I was the rejected baby boy at time of birth through my mother, as she was expecting the baby girl after two sons. God sent His servant to pronounce prophecy towards my future life and ministry. After wards I was took much care by my mother to learned many things about the gospel and the methods of presenting the gospel to the people. At the age of nine, I have shared the gospel to the adults like the learned preacher. I still remember those things. I was able to do the wonderful ministry as the child. My parents and the other people guessed that I will become the great servant of God. I can say that I was finished my race successfully as the child.

## **Youth stage**

**I was accepted Christ Jesus as my personal savior in the age of nineteen. As the teenager I have gone through all kinds of trails and the temptations like very youth. As I wrote in my book “God Prepare the Chosen One’s.” I was protected and prepared by the living God. As the youth, I was blessed to hold the large crusades and youth meetings in different places to present Christ Jesus as their personal savior and the Lord God. I was able to do the ministry through the power of the living God in the greater way, which made the elders of that period felt jealous about me. I can say that the living God helped me to finish the race to reach the goal in my youth stage.**

## **Adult stage**

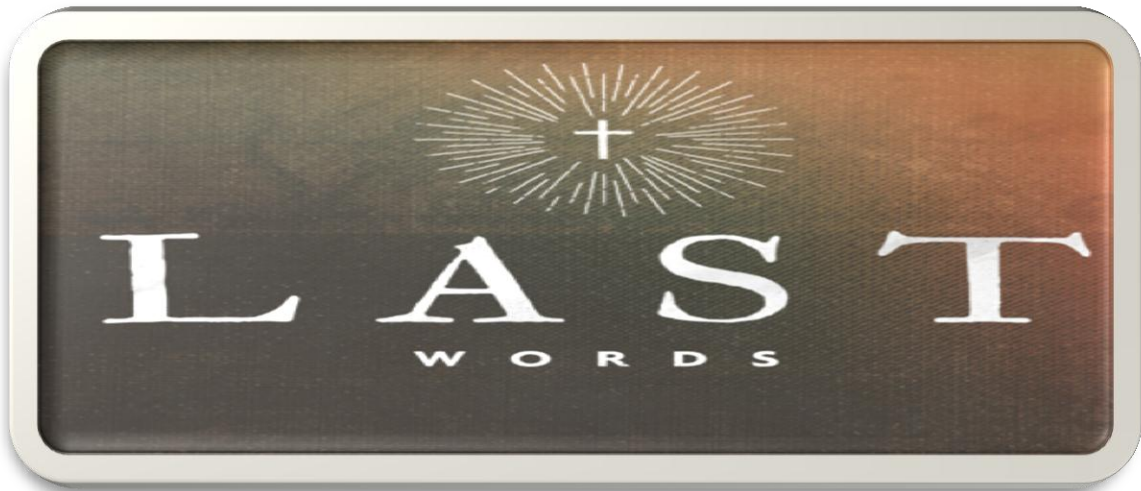
**God blessed me with the wonderful wife, son, daughter-in-law with grandson to do the effective ministry for His glory and to present gospel to gentiles. He made us to reach the un-reached. Stated own ministry “Victor’s Ministry - India” we have started this ministry in the year nineteen minty three with fifteen people, and reached to five thousand in and out right now. I was able to travel around the globe to present the Christ Jesus and to share the personal experience. I can definitely say that I am the success full person who reached the goal to glorify the living God.**

**As St. Paul said “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” Now sixty three years are running to me. By the grace of the living God wrote twelve books with in a year. There are another two books to write. God willing love to take documentary film to the thirteenth book “What is the Real Life” Praying to God every day to help me to finish the race without any huddles and the hindrances. I have seen some great servants of God, who fall in the sin and destroyed themselves at age of seventy plus. I believe that God whom trusted is able to help me to continue the perfect spiritual life which pleases Him all times. “May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it” - 1 Thessalonians 5:23 –**

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**One thing I am doing is keep myself to be faithful to Him, humbling myself to continue the spiritual life. “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you” - 1 Peter 5:6-7.**

**I hope that the living God will help me to live for His glory all the remaining life. Preparing through the prayers and the word of God all times to meet Him whether in the second coming or at my dismissal on face of the earth. I believe one hundred percent that I will be with the living God with the successful finishing in the race, which He set before me. Praise God with my entire soul mind and the body.**



**“Finish the race” many will start with the race with great expectations, some will finish with pathetic experiences some will reach the goal. What are the reasons for this? To reach the goal we need to choose the narrow way, “Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life” - Matthew 7:14. This way is not like the “Bed of Roses” we must go through the trails and the troubles. But it leads to finish the race to reach the destiny.**

**Many choose the broad way as it is easy and happy with the worldly entertainments, but the destiny is this “For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction” - Matthew 7:13. The people chose this way will not finish the race to reach the goal.**

**What makes someone to reach the goal to finish the race? “Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith” - Hebrews 12:1-2. When we look towards the Christ Jesus all times, He makes us to reach the goal the finish race successfully. I am sharing this with my personal experience.**

**May God bless You**





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